

SCHOOL BOY IS 63

OLDEST NORMAL STUDENT HAS TAUGHT FOR 42 YEARS.

HE IS CALLED "DAD"

J. M. Kirkpatrick Teaches Because He Likes It Best—Maryville Persons Have Been His Pupils.

"I believe I could teach school every day in the year," said J. M. Kirkpatrick, as he stepped aside from a ring of merry-makers at a picnic of students of the Northwest State Normal school at Maryville, Mo., last night; and at 63 years of age he will return next fall to begin his forty-third year of teaching country schools. Mr. Kirkpatrick, now a grandfather, but an active man despite his years, and the owner of a farm near Darlington, Mo., began teaching in 1872 and has kept it up rather than farm or engage in any other occupation, because it is a passion with him. He is attending the summer session of the Normal to keep "freshened up," and will return in September to begin his second year's work in the Jones school, sixteen miles south of St. Joseph, at a salary of \$75 a month. This is an increase of \$15 a month over the salary paid him last year, but he was so well liked in the district that the school directors were willing to offer him almost any terms if he would stay.

Most of Mr. Kirkpatrick's life as a teacher has been spent in the rural schools of Gentry county. His first school was a typical little red school house three miles from Albany, Mo. He taught arithmetic, geography, reading and spelling, and for his services received \$30 a month.

The next year, 1873, he quit teaching to go to school, attending the old Magee college, a Cumberland Presbyterian school in Macon county. But after that one year he again took up teaching and has been at it ever since. He has taught in twenty-two schools, all but two of them country schools, and in all but two he has taught more than one term. In the town school of Berlin, Mo., he taught twelve terms of half a year each. The only other town he has taught in is Gentryville.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is popular among the students here. They call him "Dad." He enters into their social activities and enjoys himself as much as the youngest of them. He also has the distinction of being the oldest student the Normal has ever enrolled. He is studying literature, rural teaching and algebra, and prefers teaching arithmetic and history. Mr. Kirkpatrick will be 63 years old two weeks from today, Saturday, August 8.

His wife died four years ago, but his six children, five sons and a daughter, are living. None of them has ever had a desire to teach, and they are scattered all over the United States, following different professions. The oldest son takes care of his father's farm, and the youngest, Paul, completed his second year at Central high school, St. Joseph, last June.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and Dr. K. C. Cummins of Maryville and Dr. B. T. Quigley and Dr. Perry of Mound City are among the many persons who have gone to school to Mr. Kirkpatrick.

To Visit in Kansas City.
Miss Della Henderson left Friday for Kansas City to spend several days visiting. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Miss Effie Henderson who will visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Criss.

To Visit at Fillmore.

Miss Blanche Hall left Friday for Fillmore where she will spend several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Pralsewater.

A MILLION FLIES IN ONE TRAP

Effectiveness of This Method of Extermination Shown by Skidmore Man's Count.

J. V. Parrish, of Skidmore, has taken the trouble to count flies he has caught in one trap this summer. The result shows how effective this method of fighting the fly is.

Mr. Parrish made the trap this summer, and up to the present has caught 1,040,000 flies.

MOTOR TO COLORADO.

Two Families Start on Sixty-Day Camping Trip in Mountains—Will Visit Different Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carden and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Collins left today in Mr. Carden's car for a two month's camping trip in Colorado.

They are carrying with them a complete outfit, tent, bedding and cooking utensils.

Before returning they will visit at Lamar, Colorado Springs, Colorado City, Manitou, Pueblo and Denver, and will stop at Cheyenne, Wyo., to see the Frontier Day celebration.

THOSE MAGAZINE SOLICITORS.

Maryville Treated Her Last One Royally in Comparison With Villisca, Ia.

The boy who was caught here a week or two ago for taking fraudulent subscriptions for magazines received royal treatment from the town in comparison with a similar agent caught at Villisca, Ia. The Blanchard paper tells the story:

It may seem a slow way to get rich, but there are a number working at it. That is soliciting subscriptions for a bunch of periodicals at the price of a few cents for the whole bunch offered.

Two chaps, who have tried this way, have just bumped into the law. One at Villisca got seven years, and the one at Maryville is anxious to return the money thus collected. Most all get-rich-quick schemes fail after many are skinned out of their dimes.

IT MAY BE OUR ROADS, OR—

A Blanchard, Ia., Paper Offers Solution For Some of the Automobile Accidents.

An editorial in a Blanchard, Ia., paper says that recklessness and bad roads are two of three possible reasons for the number of automobile accidents that occur in this county. The third reason is also explained in the editorial, which reads:

Autoists must be rather reckless or the roads are very bad down in the vicinity of Burlington Junction, or there would not be so many accidents reported from there.

Possibly many of the parties are returning from Maryville, where some liquors stronger than ginger ale is sold, and it might be that those who go down from the north are not familiar with the effects of what they drink down there.

To Visit on Eastern Coast.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum left Friday for Asbury Park, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the warm weather. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike and son, Merrill, of Plattsburg. During the latter part of September, they will be joined by Mr. Nusbaum and Mr. Swike for a few weeks' stay.

Shelbyville Visitors Here.

Mrs. Vernon L. Drain and daughter, Katherine and son, V. L. Jr., of Shelbyville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday noon to visit Mrs. Drain's mother, Mrs. G. W. Turner, and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rommager.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin left Friday for Kansas City to visit friends until Monday.

Returns to Denver.

Mrs. Lola McFarland, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Drago, left for her home Friday.

M. E. CONVENTION

MARYVILLE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AT BURR OAK.

DATES ARE AUGUST 4-5

The Rev. G. S. Cox Will Talk On "The Challenge of Home Missions and Church Extension."

The annual conference of the Maryville District of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4 and 5, at Burr Oak near Skidmore.

Among the speakers on the program are the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, L. C. Sappenfield, George P. Sturges, J. J. Cokely and W. S. Welch. Church organization, mission work and the new budget financial plan will furnish the principal topics for discussion at the conference. The district officers are: Superintendent, Dr. W. B. Christy; pastor, the Rev. C. H. Sauceman, and secretary, J. J. Cokely.

The conference is:

August Fourth.

Morning session:
10:30 Devotionals, W. H. Welton.
11:00 Organization and Minute Business.

Afternoon session:

2:00 Devotionals, H. J. Moody.
2:30 Minute Business.
3:30 Methodism's Opportunity.

(Platform addresses.) 1. World Wide, L. C. Sappenfield. 2. Maryville District, E. L. Robinson.

Evening session:
8:00 Service of Song, J. H. Walker.
Platform meeting.

The Challenge of Foreign Missions, George P. Sturges.
The Challenge of Home Missions and Church Extension, Gilbert S. Cox.

Benediction.

August Fifth.

Morning session:
8:30 Devotionals, G. T. Andrews.
9:00 Minute business.

10:00 Organic Union of Methodism, N. E. Bottom. Discussion, F. J. Smith.

10:45. Should the Number of Districts in the Missouri Conference Be Decreased? J. J. Cokely.

11:00. Sermon, W. E. Tinney.

Afternoon session:

2:00. Devotionals, Frank Tinney.

2:30. The New Financial Plan.

1. What It Is, S. C. Foster. 2. Why Adopt It? H. McNamee. 3. How work it? A. C. Brown.

3:30. Address, "Men Wanted," J. L. Bilby.

Evening session:

8:00. Musical prelude, G. S. Cox and company. Platform addresses.

1. The Church and Social Service, W. S. Welch. 2. God's Call to the Missouri Conference. Parting Greetings.

William Doran has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Pueblo, Colo.

M. B. C. EXERCISES

EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HELD LAST NIGHT.

FINCH MADE ADDRESS

Miss Marvel Brown is Honor Student—Receives Medal and Certificate For Work in Typewriting.

The eighth annual commencement exercises of the Maryville Business college were held last night at the First Christian church. The Rev. Robert L. Finch gave the address of the evening on "The Responsibilities of Trained Leadership."

"The trained minds," said Mr. Finch, "are superior in any community as the sun is supreme in the solar system. As the other planets and constellations gather around and are dependent on the sun, so dependent minds must necessarily rely upon the trained mind." The fact was then brought out that the person who has trained his faculties to such an extent that he is a leader in his community and civic life, has a great responsibility. The use which he makes of his position and his influence lies largely in the moral training and nature of the individual.

"The great genius, Voltaire, used all his magnificent powers to gather infidels and men of worldly greatness, even the great Napoleon, to his side in the French revolution, yet many other men of as great powers have, by their influence, lead upward," he said.

"The only way in which a man may use the talents which he has trained is to cultivate the mind and moral nature. Each man should choose a calling where he can regard his every act as tending to the glory of God and the good of humanity, rather than to selfish aggrandizement.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by the Rev. J. D. Randolph, after which Miss Nellie Wray sang a solo.

At the close of the exercises President A. W. Cooper presented the diploma to the class and announced that Miss Marvel Brown had received the highest honors in typewriting for the year 1914, and on behalf of the school presented a medal to her. She also received a certificate from the Underwood Typewriter company and a card case from the Remington company in recognition of her work.

The members of the class were H. R. Corrough, H. L. Key, Marvel Brown, Artie Cotter, Emery Lee, Miss Mabel Neal, Martin Welch, Lawrence Davidson, Miss Bessie McMurry, Miss Nellie Rigney, Truman Hollowell, Elmer Bagby and Raymond Lahr.

Nebraska Visitors Here.

Mrs. Henry Allen of Maywood, Neb., is visiting in the city with the family of her brother-in-law, Gabe Allen. She is on her way to Kansas City, where the family expects to locate.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW.

Program is Not Made Out, But Band Will Play at the Usual Time Sunday Afternoon.

Prof. T. B. Maulding, director of the Maryville band, did not get the program for tomorrow's concert made out in time for publication. The concert will be held, however, in the Normal park as usual, at 3:30 o'clock.

IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Alfred Deardorff of Sheridan Arrested by Sheriff Wallace Today For Alleged Passing of Bad Check.

Alfred Deardorff, a young man about 20 years old, living near Sheridan, was arrested today by Sheriff Wallace, charged with forgery.

The information which was issued against Deardorff by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright says that the young man forged the name of E. Walker in endorsing a check for \$15. He cashed it at the Farmers and Merchants bank of Hopkins.

FIRE STARTS FROM BLOW TORCH.

Discovered Last Night After Smoldering For Hours—Little Damage Done.

Fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock last night at the home of John Hansen, at the corner of First and Buchanan streets, but the company was called and the blaze extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

Mr. Hansen is having his house painted, and the hot blast from one of the workmen's gasoline blow torches, with which the old paint was being burned from the house set the building on fire some time during the day. The spark under the weather boarding smoldered for hours before it finally burst into flame last night.

GRANT TRUSTY IS MARRIED.

Wedding of Bus Driver and Mrs. Mary Boatman Thursday Night Is Kept Secret.

Grant Trusty, known to nearly everyone who has ever ridden to and from the depots in a bus, is married and has been since Thursday night. His bride was Mrs. Mary Boatman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Trusty have been keeping the fact of their marriage a secret, and only today did it become known. Last Thursday night Mr. Trusty drove his motor bus load of passengers to the Burlington train as usual, and returned to town with another load. Then he went to his room, and put on his wedding suit. Roy Curfman came for him in his car, they drove around for Mrs. Boatman, and then drove to the Presbyterian manse, where the Rev. S. D. Harkness performed the ceremony.

After the wedding Mr. Curfman drove them back to Mrs. Trusty's home, on West First street, where they are living.

SOX TAKE ANOTHER GAME, 5-1.

Errors, Hits and Strikeouts Were Plentiful in Yesterday's Contest at the Normal.

The Sox won their third consecutive game in the seven-game series at the Normal school yesterday afternoon by a 5-1 score.

Although the game was warmly contested, more errors were made by both sides than have been made in any of the three previous games. Both Ham and Richards were working in great shape on the mound yesterday, Ham striking out eleven men and allowing seven hits, while Richards struck out four men and gave but four hits.

The Sox scored two runs in the first inning on errors by the Cubs, and the Cubs got their only tally in this frame. The Sox were credited with one more score in the third inning, when Wogan lifted the ball clear to the railroad track in deep center field for a complete trip around the bases. The Sox scored two more times, one count in the fourth and one in the fifth, making a total of five runs.

This game gives the Sox three games and the Cubs one. Should the Sox win on Monday night the tournament will end at that time.

Home From Illinois.

Mrs. Matt Sturm and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Anna Byrnes returned Saturday morning from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Byrnes' son, Walter Byrnes, at Princeville, Ill., and at Bloomington, Ill., with Charles Byrnes and family.

To Visit Mr. Landon.

C. G. McIntosh of Rockford, Ill., arrived in Maryville today to spend a few days with Prof. P. O. Landon.

To Visit in Chicago.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction will leave tonight for Chicago to spend a few weeks visiting.

RAIN?—WELL, YES

CLOUDS ROLLED UP AND POURED DOWN 3 OF AN INCH OF IT.

CARS SKID INTO DITCH

No One Is Hurt—Maryville Blamed For Bad Roads Leading Out of Town.

The rain came, and it fell upon the ground and for about half an hour last night the earth was soaked with water from the clouds. Jupiter Plevius, as he passed over Maryville at 9 o'clock, spilled just 3 of an inch of rain out of his bucket. But after that he was careful and kept the water to himself.

The rain was local, extending but a short way out of town. It fell for about a half mile north of Maryville, and for a little distance south, but the river road was not even sprinkled. From the way in which the rain came up and began a steady fall, it looked as if a general heavy shower had come, but it failed in that respect.

The weather bureau at Kansas City says a cool wave with probable rains from the north will reach the Missouri valley next week.

The roads leading out of Maryville were wet just enough last night to make them an inconvenience to the motorists who were away from town and returned without their chains. Four or five cars skidded into the ditch about a quarter of a mile south of town, but not in a way to do any damage. They were cars returning from the picnic of the Young People's club of the Presbyterian church, which was held at Roy Lippman's farm, southeast of the city.

When they struck the muddy roads just out of town they could not keep out of the ditch, because of the steepness of the road. It is crowned very high and is rough in the center, so that cars have to run on either side. Motorists complain of having trouble staying in the road even when it is dry.

This road is one of several near town which are complained of as being the worst in the county. A county official in taking a trip over the county this week said that many persons had said to him:

"Talk about good roads. We are fixing up ours; why don't you folks around Maryville fix yours? The worst roads in the county are those extending two or three miles out of Maryville."

And the official said that he had found that to be true himself.

W. O. W. ANNUAL PICNIC.

Big Affair to Be Held Sunday, August 2, by Two Lodges.

The annual picnic of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle is to be held on Sunday, August 2, in the woods near Craig bridge, north of the city. Dinner will be served at noon. A number of visiting lodge members will attend.

To Buy New Goods.

John Murrin of the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company, will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will spend the coming week buying new goods for the firm. He will also visit his brother, Owen Murrin, and family.

Visited in Maryville.

Cecil McKee of Ravenwood spent Saturday on a business trip in Maryville.

J. F. Robb and family of Hopkins are Maryville visitors today.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

THE MASTER ROGUE
IN 2 PARTS WITH GEO. H. WILFORD, KALEM. A MAN'S FAITH, LUBIN. TOMMY'S TRAMP, VITAGRAPH COMEDY FERN, 5 AND 10 CENTS

W. O. W. ATTENTION
SOMETHING DOING BESIDES REFRESHMENTS
Monday night, July 27
BETTER COME

Go to Church Message Twentieth Century Method of Awakening Religious Fervor

GO TO CHURCH!

In the brief time that the GO TO CHURCH movement has been so widely heralded throughout the country there has been a big increase in the attendance at churches. Clergymen declare that RELIGION NEVER WAS DEAD. All that it needed was an awakening. AND IT HAS AWAKENED.

But there are thousands today who have not yet heeded the GO TO CHURCH call. It is to these that this appeal is directed. Do you believe in a Supreme Being? If you do, is he not worthy of worship? No matter how derelict you have been in the past, the church awaits you. If you haven't been to church in a decade all the more reason that you GO TO CHURCH now.

AS A MATTER OF FACT THERE NEVER WAS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE HAD FORGOTTEN CHURCH. IN LATTER DAYS THERE HAS BEEN A WAVE OF MATERIALISM AND UNGODLINESS. BUT RELIGION ONLY REQUIRED AN AWAKENING CRY. THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT IS AS A PRAIRIE FIRE. IN EVERY VILLAGE, HAMLET, TOWN AND CITY THE CRY HAS BEEN TAKEN UP. THIS GO TO CHURCH MESSAGE IS A TWENTIETH CENTURY METHOD OF AWAKENING RELIGIOUS FERVOR. IT IS SUCCEEDING.

Do your part in this splendid movement. When you read this ask your neighbor if he has read it. KEEP BOOSTING. Some people say that GOING TO CHURCH IS GETTING TO BE A FAD NOWADAYS. If that is so there are some fads worth while, after all. When one considers that all that the churches ask is a brief time every Sunday morning it is hard to conceive how any one can refrain from performing this plain duty.

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday!
GO TO CHURCH the following Sunday!
GO TO CHURCH every Sunday!

Next Week's Features

MONDAY

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY—Episode 2 and 3.

TUESDAY

LOVE, LUCK AND GASOLINE—a three reel comedy featuring John Bunny, Lillian Walker and Wallie Van.

THURSDAY

THE REDEMPTION OF DAVID CARSON—4 reel drama featuring Wm. Farnum.
Balance of program merits your patronage.

THE EMPIRE Of Course

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Buy Farm and Will Build.

Miss Maggie Paschal, formerly of Maryville, but now of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. W. M. Howden, has purchased 33 acres of the W. M. Howden farm, just south of the river bridge, south of Skidmore. Ralph Paschal, her brother, who is working for Mr. Howden, will improve the place and Miss Paschal will build a nice modern residence on it sometime within the coming year. Miss Paschal, with her sister, Miss Emma, and brother, Ralph, own a nice residence in St. Louis, where they have resided for some years, and Miss Maggie Paschal has been employed in one of the public schools in the city as teacher for several years. This year she was promoted and received a good substantial raise in salary, but after she improves her new home here, she may retire from teaching and again make her home in Nodaway county, where she was reared to womanhood and has so many friends.—Skidmore New Era.

Wheat Near Elmo.

Judge Dick Bailey reports a good yield of wheat, about 50 acres averaging say 28 bushels to the acre, some of it going 31 or better. He had 2,999 bushels of wheat and oats, and his small grain has done him much good this year. Miss Delila Colvin reports the best yield of wheat that has come to this office. They had over 1,000 bushels on 35 acres, or nearly 30 bushels to the acre. A part of their crop, 18 acres, averaged 35 bushels.—Elmo Register.

Spurgeon Carlson, a blind young man of Tarkio, arrived here Sunday for a short visit with W. P. Moore, who is also blind, and it was an interesting sight to see Will escorting his friend around town and explaining to him the beauties of our little city. Although Will is blind he knows every crook and turn in town and can tell every point of interest as he comes to it just as well as though he had his sight.—Clearmont News.

Reception at Normal.

The sudden shower of last night made an indoor affair of the lawn party given on the Normal campus when the Nodaway county crowd entertained all visiting students. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Ed Goodspeed, Orlo Quian, Fred Lewis and John Mutz. Various games had been arranged for the evening and punch was served.

All Stars Will Play Whitesville.

The Maryville All Stars will play the Whitesville ball team tomorrow afternoon at Riffe's park, at 3:30 o'clock. Carmichael and Carmichael will be Maryville's battery, and Farris and Clevenger are the Whitesville battery. The Whitesville team has defeated King City, Guilford and Union Star this season.

Desertion Brings Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Ida McMullen yesterday afternoon filed a suit for a divorce from Richard McMullen, claiming desertion as the grounds for a legal separation. They were married in 1895, but have not been living together since June 28, 1911.

Visiting at Skidmore.

Mrs. Robert Parshall and daughter, Thelma, of Cameron and Mrs. O. C. Carden and three children of Shelby, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Parshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carden, living northeast of Skidmore.

A. D. Arnett, good sign painting of all kinds.

Home From Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Christy and daughter, Edith, returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where Miss Christy has been taking a special course at Chicago university.

Here From Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Meril Alderman of Omaha arrived in Maryville Friday evening for a few days' visit with C. J. Alderman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Home From Kansas City.

Dennis S. Collins, Jr., returned Friday from Kansas City and Kearney, Neb., where he has been visiting the past week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER of Andrew county as a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce ELLIS G. COOK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. SAWYERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. McCAFFREY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce DAN R. BAKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce ALEX FRASER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce J. ARTHUR WRAY as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WESTFALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce L. P. COLVIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. YEOMANS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce PROF. B. F. DUNCAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce JESSE F. ROBERTSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce S. E. BROWNE of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

For Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce S. H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACKFORD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GEX as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the county court.

Bedison Folks Go to St. Louis.

Mrs. James DeVine, Miss Nellie and Leland DeVine of Bedison left Thursday night for a several weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis and Glen Garden, Ill.

A. D. Arnett, good sign painting of all kinds.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

960,000 Acres of Choctaw Timber Will Be Offered Farm Buyers in November by the Government.

Nine hundred and sixty thousand acres of land, a veritable empire of forests, fields and agricultural lands, is to be sold by the United States government next November at the county seats of four Oklahoma counties. The land is what is left of the Choctaw timber lands, some 24 per cent of which were sold last year. The land to be sold lies in Latimer, Puhsmataha, LeFlore and McCurtain counties, and sales will be held at McAllister on November 3, Wilburton on November 4, Poteau on November 6th, and Hugo on November 9th. Regulations for the sale have been approved by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Cato Sells, and the necessary set of maps, and lists have already been prepared and are now being distributed.

As this will probably be the last sale of virgin land in the Indian counties of Oklahoma, it is expected that practically all of the land will be disposed of. In the sale last year the tracts were divided into units containing not less than 640 acres each. To be sure to dispose of the lands the appraisements on most of the tracts have been cut in two, and the land will be sold in 160-acre tracts if desired. Every effort is being made to encourage honest and industrious farmers to take up these lands, which, when cleared will produce any crops that the rest of Oklahoma is now producing.

It is possible that some 25,000 acres of unallotted land in the Choctaw nation will be sold at the same time as the timber land, as recommendations have been made for its sale at that time. The approval of the department at Washington, however, has not yet been secured to this plan.

No stone will be left unturned by the office of commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, to make the last great sale a success. The advertising of the lands was begun on July 15.

BORAX KILLS TYPHOID FLY.

Department of Agriculture Finds a Method for Preventing Its Breeding in Horse Manure and Garbage

As a result of experiments, the specialists of the Department of Agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure, will effectively prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance applied to garbage, refuse, open toilets, damp floors and crevices in stables, cellars or markets, will prevent fly eggs from hatching. Borax will not kill the adult fly nor prevent it from laying eggs, but its thorough use will prevent any further breeding.

The investigation, which included experiments with many substances, was undertaken to discover some way of preventing the breeding of flies in horse manure without lessening the value of this manure as a fertilizer for use by the farmer.

As a result of experiments carried on at the Arlington Farm, in Virginia, and New Orleans, La., the investigators found that 0.62 of a pound of borax or 0.75 of a pound of calcined colemanite (crude calcium borate) would kill the maggots and prevent practically all of the flies ordinarily breeding in 8 bushels of horse manure from developing.

In the case of garbage cans or refuse piles, 2 ounces of borax or calcined colemanite, costing from 5 cents a pound upward according to the quantity which is purchased, will effectively prevent flies from breeding.

While it can be safely stated that no injurious action has followed the application of manure treated with borax at the rate of .62 pounds for 8 bushels or over .62 of a pound for 8 bushels of manure should be used.

In feeding to hogs garbage that contains borax care is also recommended, especially when the animals are being fattened for market. Borax is not a very poisonous substance and the feeding of garbage that contains it to hogs, is not likely to be a serious matter. On the other hand borax in large quantities does produce gastric disturbances and for this reason a certain amount of care is advisable.

NOTICE, MERCHANTS.

See me for signs and advertising spaces at the fair grounds. A. D. Arnett Decorating Co. 24-27

To Attend Brother's Funeral.

Mrs. Fred Fehr is at Falls City, Neb., summoned by the death of her brother, Charles Steinbrink, who died Thursday.

Arnett Decorating Co. for all kinds of decorating. Responsible and reliable. 23-25

On Southern Trip.

Miss Alice Ford left Friday afternoon for a visit at Dallas, Texas and other Southern points.

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Chautauqua

TICKETS

The price of Tickets up to and including August 8 is, Adults \$1.75 Child's, \$1.00; after that date the price will be \$2.00 and \$1.25. Tent orders are coming in very fast and to be sure of getting the size you prefer ORDER NOW.

THE PROGRAM

It is the general opinion that this years program contains the most interesting and varied talent ever brought to Maryville Chautauqua. Speakers of National reputation, men and women who are in the public eye, entertainers of the highest class, musical companies of the very first rank. ALL NINE DAYS FOR \$1.75. if you buy now. Address mail orders for tickets or tents to.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Subject of lesson sermon "Truth."
Sunday school at 9:45.
Reading room at 206 South Main open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one cordially invited.

First Methodist Church.
Main and First streets, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.
Preaching services at 10:45. In the absence of the pastor Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore will preach. Evening service will unite with the regular union meetings.

First Baptist Church.
Market and Jenkins streets, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Purity of Heart." Special music by the choir. The evening service will be given with the union services on the square.

First Presbyterian Church.
Main and Jenkins streets, Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Turning Back." Anthem, "I Will Lift Up My Eyes Unto the Hills," Martin.
The Young People's club will hold its last service before vacation at 7 o'clock. Miss Mary Lewis will be the leader and the topic will be "How to Spend a Vacation."
Evening worship at 8 o'clock in the court house square.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The lesson for the morning is one of great interest.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. The service will close promptly at 12 o'clock. The theme will be, "The Head of John the Baptist." The sermon will be a plain statement of the reaction upon character of the sin of impurity.

Epworth league at 7:00 p. m. This will be one of the most delightful services of the day.

There will be no evening preaching service in the church.

First Christian Church.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, minister. Our morning services challenge your attention. We invite all friends to meet us at church. We urge all people from outside of Maryville to worship with us.

At 9:30 o'clock the Sunday school assemblies. There are classes for every age.

At 10:45 communion and preaching takes place. Sermon subject, "Hearts and Treasures." Special music by the choir under the direction of Harvey J. Becker.

The Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. will be led by Miss Florence Young. A letter from Dr. Drummond, our living link missionary, will be read by the leader. Let all our young people attend.

At 8 p. m. we shall all attend the great open-air service on Main street.

Guest From Skidmore.

Mrs. William Veller of Skidmore arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. W. C. Irwin.

Arnett Decorating company for sign writing of all kinds. I have all the space at the fair grounds.

Clearmont Visitor Here.

Mrs. F. W. Fitz, of Clearmont, is visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maier, and her brother L. L. Maier and family.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. W. W. Byers has returned from a visit of several weeks at Colorado Springs and Loveland, Col.

Popular Fiction.

The Higginsville Jefferson submits this list of Popular Fiction familiar to country editors.

I'm taking more papers than I can read now.

I can't afford to take two county papers.

I'll drop in and pay my subscription in a few days.

I never like to give items about myself in the paper.

I never pay attention to the advertisements.

There must be some mistake somewhere. I'm sure I paid my subscription last fall.

I don't care anything about having this item published myself, but I thought it might help you fill up your paper.

I wish I was running a paper here for awhile. I'll bet I'd stir things up. If I was you I'd go right after that fellow.

A. D. Arnett, good sign painting of all kinds.

FOR SALE.

Farm, consisting of 71 acres, adjoining Burlington Junction, well improved second bottom; also 10-room modern house on South Buchanan street, two lots, or will sell lots separately. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 25-7

Leave For Trenton.

Prof. G. H. Beasley and son, Hamilton, left Friday evening for Trenton, to spend a few days on business.

Sylvester Daugherty of San Francisco, Cal., who is visiting friends and relatives near Graham, is in Maryville today.

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To Visit at Memphis.

Mrs. Adelaide Kortrecht and her daughter, Augusta, will leave tomorrow morning for Memphis, Tenn., to spend a month visiting relatives. Mrs. Kortrecht is head of the stenographic department of the Maryville Business college and will return to the city to take up her work there in September. Miss Kortrecht will go on to her home at Marietta, O.

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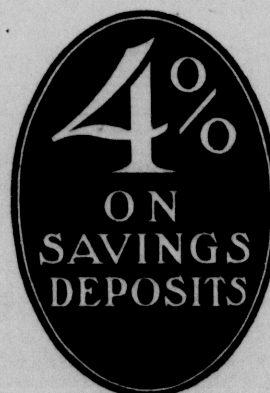
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday, bargain night—A Daughter of the Tribe is a Warner feature in three parts and is one of the new type of western stories put out by Warner; Lo, the Poor Indian is an Edison comedy in one part; The Navajo Blanket is a two-reel Kalem special feature; Melody and Art is one of those rare Biograph dramas.

Tuesday—The Only Son, Lasky's fourth offering in five acts; The Squaw Man, Brewster's Millions, The Master Mind, and now His Only Son. All seats will be 10 cents. Matinee 3 p. m. Night 7:30 and 9 p. m.

Wednesday—The Winner, a comedy in two parts, by Essanay. This is considered to be a scream; a Race with the Limited. This is a railroad drama by the Kalem Co. Full of thrills from start to finish; A Romance of the Forest Reserve is a Selig California story.

Thursday—The Klondike Bubble, in two parts by Lubin; Pierre of the North is a story by Essanay of life in the great northwest; Under Desperation's Spur is a Kalem drama.

Friday—Kathlyn No. 11; The Forged Parchment, in two parts; Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, the world before your eyes; Innocent But Awkward, a Vitagraph comedy.

Saturday—Guaranteed Rainproof is a funny comedy that will make you laugh; Broncho Billy and the Gun Man, western drama, and a two-reel special announced later.

The Fern shows a two-reel special feature every day with two single reels. Remember, a Lasky feature Tuesday at 10 cents.

BRYAN TREATIES SENT TO SENATE

Pacts With Twenty Nations Are Submitted by President.

FATE DOUTFUL THIS SESSION.

Growing Feeling Not to Report Colombian Convention, Though Administration Men Say Otherwise—Bryan Confers With Committee.

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson sent to the senate for ratification Secretary Bryan's new peace treaties with twenty nations, providing for special investigation of disputes in all cases, where the resources of diplomacy have failed. They are the treaties which Secretary Bryan has indicated the president wishes to have ratified before congress adjourns. Whether they can be pushed through is considered doubtful by some members of the foreign relations committee, among them several Democrats. The treaties are with Guatemala, Ecuador, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Bolivia, Portugal, Persia, Denmark, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Dominican republic, Venezuela, Italy, Norway, Peru, Argentina, Brazil and Chile. The three latter have been signed. Similar conventions negotiated with Great Britain and France have not yet been signed.

Secretary Bryan followed the treaties to the senate and conferred with Chairman Stone and other members of the committee.

Administration senators have agreed to do their best to have the treaties favorably reported speedily. No meeting of the committee will be held until next Wednesday, when Colonel Roosevelt's request for a hearing on the Colombian treaty will be considered. There is a growing feeling not to report that treaty at this session. Administration senators, however, do not say there is such an intention.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Further Gradual Improvement in Business Is Apparent.

New York, July 25.—Dun's Review says: Further gradual improvement in the business situation is apparent at a time when a pause in mercantile and industrial activity is customary. Considerable irregularity still characterizes reports from the leading centers, yet favorable influences predominate. While complaints are heard of damage to the grain and cotton crops, another prosperous year on the farms is virtually assured. Enhancement of values in iron and steel is a reflex of better conditions in that trade.

In copper quietness is pronounced and an easier trend is manifest. A waiting attitude on the part of dry goods merchants is noted. There have been active openings of men's wear, yet new business is below that of a year ago. Leather shows improvement. Interest in monetary affairs has centered chiefly on developments in foreign exchange, which has advanced sharply.

Complete official foreign commerce returns for June indicate that the balance of trade is still against this country. On the other hand this nation's credit position abroad is likely to be strengthened in the future by a heavy outgo of grain.

Commercial failures this week are 352, against 298 last year.

Attack New York Labor Law.

New York, July 25.—Building contractors are going after a ruling by the court of appeals on the constitutionality of the state labor law. A test case will be begun in the criminal court of the Bronx as the first step. The contractors will attack the eight-hour provision, the one barring aliens on public work and that respecting "prevailing wages."

Five Men Missing In Stock Yards Fire.

Chicago, July 25.—Five men were reported missing when fire destroyed the six-story building used by Morris & Co. as a refinery in the stock yards. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. Those missing were at work on the sixth floor of the building. The fire originated on the sixth floor and spread rapidly.

Moyer Heads Western Federation.

Denver, July 25.—The committee which canvassed the referendum vote for officers reported to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners the election of the following: President, Charles H. Moyer; vice president, C. E. Mahoney; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Mills.

Guests of the Tates.

Mrs. Jeanette Tate of Lexington, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday evening to visit her son, M. G. Tate, and family. After a few weeks here Mrs. Tate will go to Conrath, Wis., to visit another son, John Tate, and family, formerly of this city.

Home From Kansas.

Mrs. T. C. Hollowell returned Friday night from a two weeks visit with relatives at Washington, Kan.

Spent Day in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Van Sickle of Elmo were in Maryville Saturday on a business visit.

Hard to believe, but absolutely true. A smiling, pleasant face and a rested body



Anty Drudge Happens in at the Right Time Once Again

Mrs. Hardwork—"There! I've got to spend the money for more coal. I use gas for everything but washing, but I have to have a fire in the range on washdays; gas is so expensive. I wish there was some way to wash clothes in cold water."

Anty Drudge—"Well, to think I happened in just now. There is a way to wash and be comfortable. Use Fels-Naptha Soap. It's just the medicine you and all tired women need."

—and on washday, too! Women can have these, and the pleasant feeling of having their work well done, if they use Fels-Naptha Soap for washing, for housecleaning, paint, woodwork, greasy pots and pans, sticky dishes, fine glass and silver. It works for you, as well as with you.

Fels-Naptha Soap dissolves grease, takes out all kinds of stains, removes paint from clothes—cleans everything. And does it in cool or lukewarm water, with no hard rubbing or scrubbing.



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In Compliment to Miss Sheets.

Miss Dorothy Pierce will give a dinner Monday evening in compliment to Miss Ruth Montgomery's guest, Miss Harriett Sheets of Aurora, Ill.

Dinner Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young were the hosts at a dinner party Thursday, when they entertained Mrs. Sarah La Follette, Miss Grace Winders and Albert Winders, of Rosendale.

Costello Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello will give a dinner this evening when their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan, Mrs. Mary Costello and Miss Ella Roney.

Dinner Party at Montgomerys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery entertained with a dinner party Friday evening, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Harriett Sheets, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Brownie Tool, Will Montgomery and the hosts.

On Northern Auto Trip.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who has been visiting her brother, M. L. Beattie, and his wife, has gone with a party of St. Joseph friends on a 2,500 mile auto trip through the north. The crowd left St. Joseph the first of the week.

Mrs. Thorp Entertains.

The final summer meeting of the homemakers class was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thorp. The afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. Thorp was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thorp. The meetings will be resumed the second Friday in September.

Chicago Guest Home.

Miss Winifred Eversz of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Wells, left Friday evening for her home. In honor of her guest, Miss Wells entertained with a house party, the additional guests being Miss Ruth Melvin of Mound City and Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore. The four girls were classmates at Northwestern university, Chicago, last year and they will later be entertained at a house party at the home of Miss Agnes Mitchell of Ottawa, Kan.

Entertained at Lippman Farm.

The Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed its July outing last night at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman, east of the city. About fifty attended. On arrival they were shown over the farm, which is one of the model show farms of the county, and the remainder of the evening was spent with lawn games. Lunch of cakes and ices were served. The arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Miss Alice Barr, Miss Blanche Gray, Miss Esther Dietz, Fred Vandersloot,

Fred Hutchison, Albert Craig, Elmer Allen, Harold Sawyers and Harry Holmes.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Johnston, living near Elmo, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today by entertaining all their children and families, their old neighbors and friends with a dinner at their country home. Mr. Johnston and his wife, who was Miss Rosanna Oster, were married in Maryville, July 25, 1864. They took up their residence on the farm near Elmo, which has been their home during all the succeeding years. The children who, with their families, are celebrating the occasion with their parents are Z. J. Johnston, Mrs. Stewart Williamson, M. A. Johnston, Jesse Johnston, S. R. Johnston and Mrs. Ervin Hall, all of Elmo, and Mrs. Ovie Bennett of College Springs, Ia.

INFANT CHILD DIES.

Funeral Services at St. Mary's Tomorrow Afternoon.

Henry E., the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, living south of the city, died this morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's church, conducted by Rev. Father Willibrord.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC.

Annual Day Tomorrow at Chautauqua Park—Basket Dinner.

The Knights of Columbus hold their annual picnic dinner at Chautauqua park tomorrow. The entire congregation of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's churches have been invited to attend, and a great many visitors from outside the city are expected. No formal program of entertainment has been arranged and the afternoon will be taken up with a social time.

MAY NOT GET FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Districts Which Have Not Notified Clerks Are Liable to Lose Their Appropriation.

County Superintendent Oakerson said today that some of the districts in the county which voted to use free text books in the schools will lose their share of the state money appropriated for that purpose if the clerks are not notified at once. Maryville and Barnard have already complied with all the requirements of the law on this question, and will begin the use of free texts next fall. The Star school, near Burlington Junction, Whiteford school near Guilford, and Hazel Grove school near Clyde are the only rural schools that have notified the district clerks about the free texts.

Grant City Visitors.

Miss Elizabeth Whitmer and Miss Margaret Rybolt of Grant City are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Misses Hazel Rybolt and Irella Meeker.

Arrives From Mound City.

Miss Marjorie Wilson of Mound City came to Maryville Friday night to spend a few days with Miss Opal Cannon.

Guests of the Hughes Family.

Mrs. W. H. Hardisty and daughters of Barnard spent Saturday in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. Hardisty's sister, Mrs. W. R. Hughes, and family.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.
Hogs—2,000. Market higher; top, \$9.05. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market strong.
Hogs—400. Market strong; top, \$8.95.
Sheep—200. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,600. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.85.

NOTICE, MERCHANTS.

See me for signs and advertising spaces at the fair grounds. A. D. Arnett Decorating Co. 24-27

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—\$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize - \$50.00	
Second	\$45.00
Third	40.00
Fourth	35.00
Fifth	30.00
Sixth	25.00
Seventh	20.00
Eighth	15.00
Ninth	\$10.00
Tenth	5.00
Eleventh	5.00
Twelfth	5.00
Thirteenth	5.00
Fourteenth	5.00
Fifteenth	5.00

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If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

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4 room house, barn, cave, on paved street \$200.00 down, balance at 5 per cent. Price \$1,300.00.

2 vacant lots southwestern part of city, splendid building site. Price \$375. per lot or \$750.00 for both.

Modern 8 room house, two lots in splendid neighborhood; one half cash, balance time. Price \$5,000.00.

4 room house on paved street, one lot. Price \$1,500.00.

10 room modern house close in. Price \$3,800.00.

11 room house, 2 lots west part of city. Price \$4,000.00.

10 room house, 4 lots, paved on two sides in western part of city. Price \$3,000.00.

2 brick store buildings on Main street, good income property. Come and see us if interested.

2 6-room houses on South Main street, good income property, well rented. Price \$2,500.00, each.

Houses for rent are in demand. List you houses with us, we make no charge for sending you a renter. Our desire is to accommodate the people that want homes in the city.

LIST YOUR FARMS NOW.

If you wish to sell your farm, list it now and you will have better opportunity to sell it.

HOLMES & WOLFERT

NEXT EXCURSION TO VALENTINE VALLEY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

In a letter from Mr. Gingrich July 16, he states that crops are fine, that on July the fourth they had three inches of rain and a good rain on the 15th. Everything looking fine. Corn is laid by and that he has planted nearly every thing you could think of and its doing fine and his suggestion to us is tell my friends up there that they should come down and look at the country, that its fine. That its a good stock country and no one can lose, but bound to make money. That its a fine stock country and anything you plant takes hold.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, AUG. 4. See HOLMES & WOLFERT

Nodaway County Farms

If you have one to sell let us show it for you. If you are in the market for one of these farms we are in a position to show you something worth the money. We also have some good bargains in City Residence Properties.

CANADA

During the month of July we have four excursions to the Famous Carrot River Valley District and will refund \$15.00 Railroad Fare to prospects making the Trip during this month. We Write Fire and Wind Insurance.

The Peters Land Company

222½ North Main

Maryville, Missouri

HOUSEWIVES SHOULD KNOW IT.

Few Understand the Real Meaning of the Guarantee Clause of the Food and Drugs Act.

The clause "Guaranteed under the food and drugs act of 1906" is probably the most misleading thing upon any food package, deceiving even the small, uninformed dealer as to its real meaning. As explained in an article in the Pictorial Review, this is not a guarantee of quality or purity. It is not a guarantee of the government nor does it in the least indicate that the bureau of chemistry has investigated and passed upon the goods.

It is the guarantee of the manufacturer to the jobber or retailer that if the goods are seized as being illegal or misbranded when in the hands of the seller, the manufacturer must, will or can be held as the responsible party. It protects the wholesale or retail grocer; it does not protect the consumer unless he knows enough to protect himself.

Why have it there? Ask those who framed the federal food and drugs act, and the ones who passed upon it before it became a law. Meantime, disregard it entirely as an indication of purity, goodness or safety and learn to read and understand the rest of the label, so you cannot be deceived by statements which are misleading if not wholly untrue. Incidentally word has just come from Washington that the misleading guaranteed clause must be omitted on all food and drugs after May 1, 1915.

Let us suppose you market by telephone or by ordering of the boy who calls daily at your kitchen or basement door. It is Saturday morning in Chicago, and you order a can of maple syrup—"pure maple syrup, I want, remember," a bottle of vanilla extract, can of baking powder, a bottle of olive oil, a glass of currant jelly, and three pounds of butter. You do not investigate these when they are delivered and of course the cook does not; but when the monthly bill comes in you merely check off the items, glance at the price, decide it is according to what you know of current prices and pay it. You go to some lecture or read this article and it leads you to go to the kitchen and investigate the labels and you read these following things:

On the can of syrup you find the name "Maple and Cane Syrup" with percentages of mixture; the vanilla extract is marked "Five per cent beans, extra strength;" the baking powder "Pure Cream of Tartar Bak-

ing Powder;" the olive oil "Salad Oil;" the currant jelly "Apple and Currant Jelly, Artificially Colored, Sweetened with Glucose;" and the butter comes in a package marked "Creamery." In small letters on the under part of the paper wrapper you find the word Oleomargarin.

Your food has tasted good, your family is perfectly well, but nevertheless you have been cheated, that is if you ordered and paid for articles you did not get. But whose fault is it? Your grocer's? Not entirely, or perhaps even in part. Those may have been his best goods and he may have actually charged you for the kind of goods received. In order to wholly comprehend the full iniquity of this basket of marketing, let us analyze these labels from the legal, the manufacturer's, the grocer's and your points of view.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggists for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Box of 25. Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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MME. GUEYDAN TRAPS DEFENSE

Letters Said to Contain Nothing of Sensational Nature.

MISSIVES CERTAIN TO BE READ

Argument of Labor Client Driven to Crime by Fear of Their Being Made Public—Former Wife Deals Old Rival Crushing Blow.

Paris, July 25.—The defense in the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was caught in a trap innocently set by Mme. Gueydan, once the wife of the prisoner's husband.

The principal argument of Maitre Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux, has been that his client was driven to shoot M. Calmette through fear that two letters, of which she was unaware photographic reproductions existed, would be published by M. Calmette and the secrets of her inner life thereby made public.

This argument, it is said, will be reduced to nothing by the reading of the letters, which Mme. Gueydan reluctantly gave over to Maitre Labori. Later she declined to receive them back from M. Labori.

Replying to a question by Labori as to what she desired done with them, the former wife of M. Caillaux said:

"I do not care what you do with them. Publish all of them if you wish to do so."

Reading Inevitable.

The reading is now regarded as inevitable. Mme. Gueydan's counsel, S. G. Archibald, said, concerning the letters:

"They are innocuous. They contain several disparaging references to Mme. Gueydan, then Caillaux's wife, and consider the possibilities of his obtaining a divorce from her. This, however, he says would have to be after the elections. They are completed by allusions to local politics of no importance whatever."

The unprecedented spectacle of two former premiers, Jean Barthou and M. Caillaux, standing together at the bar and maintaining with no little heat divergent opinions on the case, was of hardly less interest than the fencing of Maitre Labori and Maitre Chenu, representing the Calmette family, over the letters.

Calmette's Brother a Witness. A dramatic bit of testimony was given during the day by Dr. Albert Calmette, director of the Pasteur institute at Lille. He paid a high tribute to the character of his brother.

"I am convinced," Dr. Calmette said, "that if Mme. Caillaux had simply opened her mouth, if she had only said to my brother, 'It is true that you have in your possession the private letters,' my brother would immediately have reassured her. If you knew how scrupulous my brother was with his word! He would have removed Mme. Caillaux's apprehension."

"I go farther. He would have offered her his arm to escort her to her carriage; he would have filled her automobile with flowers."

OLEO PLANT IS RAIDED

Undershirt of Proprietor Is Seized by Revenue Officers as Evidence.

St. Louis, July 25.—Charles Wille's undershirt was taken off his back to be used as evidence against him by internal revenue officers who made a raid on his creamery establishment here. Wille was charged with coloring oleomargarine without paying the tax and selling it for butter. One thousand pounds of oleomargarine were confiscated.

The officers could find no sample of the coloring matter required by law as evidence in such cases, and were about to depart when one of them noticed an orange colored spot on the sleeve of Wille's undershirt. They believed this to be a splash of coloring matter and took the shirt with them.

Fined For Taking Souvenir.

Dumfries, Scotland, July 25.—David Graham Carmichael, a silk importer of New York city, pleaded guilty before the county court judge at Ayr to the theft of a brass handle from an antique bureau in Robert Burns' cottage in Ayr. He was fined \$125. An attorney who represented Carmichael said that the accused was the worse for drink when he took the article as a souvenir.

2 Copper Mines in Cananea Burning. Douglas, Ariz., July 25.—The Oversight and Veta Grande mines of the Consolidated Copper company at Cananea, Sonora, were found on fire. The Veta Grande was burning in several places, giving rise to the belief that the fire was incendiary. Company officials said they hoped to get the blaze in that mine under control today, but no hope was held out for the Oversight mine.

Colima and Manzanillo Taken.

Paso, Tex., July 25.—Colima, capital of the state of that name, and Manzanillo, important west coast sea port, have fallen into the hands of the Constitutional troops under General Obregon. Colima was taken after several days' fighting. Manzanillo was evacuated by General Teller, who had fled there from Guaymas.

MR. AND MRS. SIVARD.

To Spend Honeymoon Crossing Atlantic Ocean In Lifeboat.



SERVIA PLANS EVASIVE REPLY TO AUSTRIA

Balkans May Again Be Plunged Into Armed Strife.

Belgrade, July 25.—The contents of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia became known here in an Austrian newspaper report and caused a great sensation. The cabinet ministers will convene again today. It is expected they will decide to make an evasive reply to Austria.

London, July 25.—European diplomacy is faced with a situation of extreme gravity in the controversy between Austria and Serbia. Unless it is handled with great delicacy it is not unlikely that others besides these two powers will become involved in war. An Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia, couched in a tone of almost unprecedented severity and fastening on the Serbian government and people responsibility for the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Sarajevo, has been presented to Belgrade. It demands satisfaction within twenty-four hours.

The almost universal opinion in the European capitals is that the Serbian government cannot comply with such humiliating terms as are set forth in the ultimatum, since compliance would be tantamount to an admission of Serbia's guilt. The Russian government already is seeking an extension of time for Serbia.

The efforts of European diplomacy, should the powers fail to avert the threatened war, will be devoted to localizing it. Montenegro has indicated its readiness to support Serbia in the event of an Austrian attack. This certainly would plunge the whole of the Balkans into hostilities.

INDUSTRIAL HEARING

Widely Divergent Views Presented at Session of Board.

Chicago, July 25.—Widely divergent views on the big problems of capital and labor were presented at the session of the United States commission on industrial relations.

Social and humanitarian questions were discussed. Welfare work among unorganized workers employed by large corporations was both praised and condemned. The question of violence in strikes and the responsibility for it took up a considerable portion of the hearing.

Labor union representatives placed the responsibility for violence at the door of the employers, who were accused of importing "thugs" and "gun squads" to intimidate the strikers and incite to riot.

Representatives of the employers were equally positive that the unions and the strikers invariably instigated all strike violence.

Collective bargaining, it was said, was beneficial only for the "least intelligent" worker. For the highly intelligent worker, the man or woman with brains and incentive to rise in the world, individual bargaining was the surest way to success.

One More Effort to Confirm Warburg.

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson has decided to make one more effort to smooth out the differences between the senate and Paul M. Warburg, his nominee for the federal reserve board, and if he finds that impossible he will withdraw his nomination. As he withdrew that of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago. He has been informed by senate leaders that Mr. Warburg's nomination can be confirmed if he will appear before the banking committee.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AUGUST TERM, 1914.

Monday, August 10th.

- Booth, Pearl Lucile; S. H. Kemp, curator.
- Beattie, John; Arthur M. Rasco, executor.
- Brewer, Sarah A.; Edgar Brewer, administrator.
- Bowman, Francis M.; Francis E. Bowman, administrator.
- Barton, Margaret A.; Isaac Barton, executor.
- Barber, Franklin; Nancy J. Barber, executrix.
- Eyers, William W.; Sophina R. Byers, executrix.
- Brady, Mary; Catherine Brady, curator.
- Colwell, Amanda; J. A. Barr, administrator.
- Campbell, Josephine, et al.; Anna M. Campbell, curator.

Tuesday, August 11th.

- Conley and Mahoney minors; James M. Conley, curator.
- Cooper, John W.; W. A. Blagg, administrator.
- Conrad, Caroline; William A. Heller, administrator.
- Carmichael, William; Henry T. Carmichael, guardian.
- Davis, Vernon E.; S. H. Kemp, administrator.
- Deshazer, Roy, et al.; Charles F. Sisson, guardian.
- Diggs, William Henry; Joseph H. Saylor, guardian.
- Elliott, James B.; Sarah E. Elliott, executrix.
- Embree, Jephtha V.; Brintnel R. Embree, executor.
- Finkbeiner, John; Rosina Finkbeiner, executrix.

Wednesday, August 12th.

- Fouts, Louis W.; Joseph Jackson, Sr., executor.
- Ford, Elijah W.; James A. Ford, executor.
- Goff, Milton C.; E. H. Goff, administrator.
- Graves, Margaret M.; Jefferson Graves, administrator.
- Gorman, Loretta; P. H. Gorman, curator.
- Harriett, Elvira B.; Charles Brandt, administrator.
- Houston, William; Margaret Houston, administratrix.
- Hamm, Mason A.; D. A. Sargent, administrator.
- Headrick, Mary J.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
- Head, Eliza; W. C. Frank, guardian.

Thursday, August 13th.

- Johnston, Mary E.; Joseph Jackson, Jr., executor.
- Keef, George R.; Sophia M. Keef, administratrix.
- King, Jacob J.; Charles I. Hann, administrator.
- Kuster, Harriett; S. H. Kemp, executor.
- Lamar, Virgil K.; Joseph M. Lamar, curator.
- Morris, Lettye A.; George C. Wray, administrator.
- Miller, Mary A.; Roy Fitzsimmons, executor.
- Miller, Delilah S.; Irvie O. Miller, administrator D. B. N.
- Morris, Johanna; T. A. Cummins, executor.
- Musick, James W., et al.; John E. Musick, curator.

Friday, August 14th.

- McKillop, James B.; Joseph Jackson, Jr., guardian.
- McComb, William J.; Laura M. McComb, executrix.
- McMullin, Roy E.; Emma Z. McMullin, guardian.
- McGettigan, Sarah M., et al.; Michael McGettigan, curator.
- Neff, Harley V. I.; E. M. Bailey, curator.
- Pike, Wyatt; Mary U. Pike, administratrix.
- Parnell, Richard; T. J. Rogers, curator.
- Piper, Wilford and Bryan S.; John Z. Currutt, public guardian.
- Pearson, Ida Marie; Fred C. Pearson, curator.
- Russell, Stephen J.; Joseph J. Russell, administrator.

Saturday, August 15th.

- Spangler, Joseph H., et al.; Charles I. Hann, curator.
- Stevenson, Charles P.; Warren L. Johnson, executor.
- Snyder, Abraham C.; Wm. C. Pierce and Walter E. Freytag, administrators.
- Snyder & Markham (Part.); Pierce and Freytag, administrators.
- Snyder & Thornton (Part.); Pierce and Freytag, administrators.
- Snyder & Sam Harmon (Part.); Pierce and Freytag, administrators.
- Snyder & John Harmon (Part.); Pierce and Freytag, administrators.
- Swain, Arthur M.; Reuben Swain, administrator.
- Thompson, Charles F.; O. E. Thompson, curator.
- Vardie, Richard; Jennie Vardie Blackledge, executrix.

Monday, August 17th.

- Wells, William R.; Maria D. Wells, executrix.
- Wilson, Roy E. and Lulu; Rena Wilson, curator.

MABEL E. HUNT, Clerk of Probate.

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WANTS

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FOR SALE—A good Majestic range with water-back. Call 219 West Second, phone 729. 23-26

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences, with board. 131 South Main. 21-22

WANTED—Experienced hand to work by the hour. Call at this office. 23-26

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—6-room dwelling close in. Monthly payments. Also splendid office desk. Charles Hyslop. 8-12

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, 7 rooms, with garage. Vacant Sept. 1. 203 South Market. 25-28

WANTED—Two good rooms for light housekeeping. C. C. Miller, box 43, Fairfax, Mo. 24-27

FOUND—Man's coat in road near Bovard farm. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and identifying coat. Hall's hardware store. 24-27

Wanted Traveler—Age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 25.

FOR all kinds of cement work or cement block or brick foundation work, phone, write or call Mozingo & Heald, Hanam 519 or 4278. Cement blocks for sale. All work guaranteed. 30-37

FOR RENT—6-room house with closets, bath, furnace, water and lights. One block from square. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Phone Hanam 527. 23-28

FARM FOR SALE—125 acres 4¼ miles northeast of Barnard, Mo., 90 acres bottom land, branch bottom, good as the best; 5-room house, big barn, plenty of water. Price and terms right, with or without crop. M. De Witt. 23-26

FOR SALE—1914 Buick "25." First class condition, fully equipped, including extra tire and rim. Has been driven 1,300 miles. Reason for selling, will be away until spring. See George McMurtry, at Fisher's garage for price and demonstration. Jesse Douglas. 21-27

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. Call for prices. John Lund, 115 South Market.

Postoffice, Maryville, Mo., July 17, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., August 1, 1914, and then opened for new sidewalk and curb at this building, in accordance with the specifications, copies of which may be had at this office. JAMES TODD, Custodian.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides. E. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.

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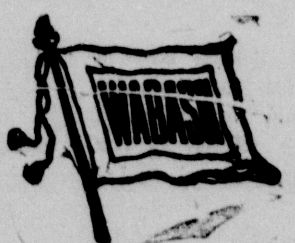
save their cost every year of use. They are the simplest, safest, most durable, easiest to keep clean, and will burn the cheapest kind of gasoline and oil on the market.

Give the Detroit stove a trial and enjoy practically the same service as if you were located on a gas line. Never again will you put up with the inconvenience of any other kind.

Call at our store and let us show you the superiority of the Detroit over all others.

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SCHOOL BOY IS 63

OLDEST NORMAL STUDENT HAS TAUGHT FOR 42 YEARS.

HE IS CALLED "DAD"

J. M. Kirkpatrick Teaches Because He Likes It Best—Maryville Persons Have Been His Pupils.

"I believe I could teach school every day in the year," said J. M. Kirkpatrick, as he stepped aside from a ring of merry-makers at a picnic of students of the Northwest State Normal school at Maryville, Mo., last night; and at 63 years of age he will return next fall to begin his forty-third year of teaching country schools. Mr. Kirkpatrick, now a grandfather, but an active man despite his years, and the owner of a farm near Darlington, Mo., began teaching in 1872 and has kept it up rather than farm or engage in any other occupation, because it is a passion with him. He is attending the summer session of the Normal to keep "freshened up," and will return in September to begin his second year's work in the Jones school, sixteen miles south of St. Joseph, at a salary of \$75 a month. This is an increase of \$15 a month over the salary paid him last year, but he was so well liked in the district that the school directors were willing to offer him almost any terms if he would stay.

Most of Mr. Kirkpatrick's life as a teacher has been spent in the rural schools of Gentry county. His first school was a typical little red school house three miles from Albany, Mo. He taught arithmetic, geography, reading and spelling, and for his services received \$30 a month.

The next year, 1873, he quit teaching to go to school, attending the old Magee college, a Cumberland Presbyterian school in Macon county. But after that one year he again took up teaching and has been at it ever since. He has taught in twenty-two schools, all but two of them country schools, and in all but two he has taught more than one term. In the town school of Berlin, Mo., he taught twelve terms of half a year each. The only other town he has taught in is Gentryville.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is popular among the students here. They call him "Dad." He enters into their social activities and enjoys himself as much as the youngest of them. He also has the distinction of being the oldest student the Normal has ever enrolled. He is studying literature, rural teaching and algebra, and prefers teaching arithmetic and history. Mr. Kirkpatrick will be 63 years old two weeks from today, Saturday, August 8.

His wife died four years ago, but his six children, five sons and a daughter, are living. None of them has ever had a desire to teach, and they are scattered all over the United States, following different professions. The oldest son takes care of his father's farm, and the youngest, Paul, completed his second year at Central high school, St. Joseph, last June.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins and Dr. K. C. Cummins of Maryville and Dr. B. T. Quigley and Dr. Perry of Mound City are among the many persons who have gone to school to Mr. Kirkpatrick.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Miss Della Henderson left Friday for Kansas City to spend several days visiting. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Miss Effie Henderson who will visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Criss.

To Visit at Fillmore.

Miss Blanche Hall left Friday for Fillmore where she will spend several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Praisewater.

Next Week's Features

MONDAY

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY—Episode 2 and 3.

TUESDAY

LOVE, LUCK AND GASOLINE—a three reel comedy featuring John Bunny, Lillian Walker and Wallie Van.

THURSDAY

THE REDEMPTION OF DAVID CARSON—4 reel drama featuring Wm. Farnum. Balance of program merits your patronage.

THE EMPIRE Of Course

A MILLION FLIES IN ONE TRAP

Effectiveness of This Method of Extermination Shown by Skidmore Man's Count.

J. V. Parrish, of Skidmore, has taken the trouble to count flies he has caught in one trap this summer. The result shows how effective this method of fighting the fly is.

Mr. Parrish made the trap this summer, and up to the present has caught 1,040,000 flies.

MOTOR TO COLORADO.

Two Families Start on Sixty-Day Camping Trip in Mountains—Will Visit Different Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carden and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Collins left today in Mr. Carden's car for a two month's camping trip in Colorado.

They are carrying with them a complete outfit, tent, bedding and cooking utensils.

Before returning they will visit at Lamar, Colorado Springs, Colorado City, Manitou, Pueblo and Denver, and will stop at Cheyenne, Wyo., to see the Frontier Day celebration.

THOSE MAGAZINE SOLICITORS.

Maryville Treated Her Last One Royally in Comparison With Villisca, Ia.

The boy who was caught here a week or two ago for taking fraudulent subscriptions for magazines received royal treatment from the town in comparison with a similar agent caught at Villisca, Ia. The Blanchard paper tells the story:

It may seem a slow way to get rich, but there are a number working at it. That is soliciting subscriptions for a bunch of periodicals at the price of a few cents for the whole bunch offered.

Two chaps, who have tried this way, have just bumped into the law. One at Villisca got seven years, and the one at Maryville is anxious to return the money thus collected. Most all get-rich-quick schemes fail after many are skinned out of their times.

IT MAY BE OUR ROADS, OR—

A Blanchard, Ia., Paper Offers Solution For Some of the Automobile Accidents.

An editorial in a Blanchard, Ia., paper says that recklessness and bad roads are two of three possible reasons for the number of automobile accidents that occur in this county. The third reason is also explained in the editorial, which reads:

Autoists must be rather reckless or the roads are very bad down in the vicinity of Burlington Junction, or there would not be so many accidents reported from there.

Possibly many of the parties are returning from Maryville, where some liquors stronger than ginger ale is sold, and it might be that those who go down from the north are not familiar with the effects of what they drink down there.

To Visit on Eastern Coast.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum left Friday for Asbury Park, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the warm weather. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike and son, Merrill, of Plattsburg. During the latter part of September, they will be joined by Mr. Nusbaum and Mr. Swike for a few weeks' stay.

Shelbyville Visitors Here.

Mrs. Vernon L. Drain and daughter, Katherine and son, V. L. Jr., of Shelbyville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday noon to visit Mrs. Drain's mother, Mrs. G. W. Turner, and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser.

To Visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin left Friday for Kansas City to visit friends until Monday.

Returns to Denver.

Mrs. Lola McFarland, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Dragoo, left for her home Friday.

M. E. CONVENTION

MARYVILLE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AT BURR OAK.

DATES ARE AUGUST 4-5

The Rev. G. S. Cox Will Talk On "The Challenge of Home Missions and Church Extension."

The annual conference of the Maryville District of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4 and 5, at Burr Oak near Skidmore.

Among the speakers on the program are the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, L. C. Sappenfield, George P. Sturges, J. J. Cokely and W. S. Welch. Church organization, mission work and the new budget financial plan will furnish the principal topics for discussion at the conference. The district officers are: Superintendent, Dr. W. B. Christy; pastor, the Rev. C. H. Sauceman, and secretary, J. J. Cokely.

The conference is:

August Fourth.

Morning session:
10:30 Devotionals, W. H. Welton.
11:00 Organization and Minute Business.

Afternoon session:

2:00 Devotionals, H. J. Moody.
2:30 Minute Business.
3:30 Methodism's Opportunity. (Platform addresses.) 1. World Wide, L. C. Sappenfield. 2. Maryville District, E. L. Robinson.

Evening session:
8:00 Service of Song, J. H. Walker. Platform meeting.

The Challenge of Foreign Missions, George P. Sturges.

The Challenge of Home Missions and Church Extension, Gilbert S. Cox. Benediction.

August Fifth.

Morning session:
8:30 Devotionals, G. T. Andrews.
9:00 Minute Business.

10:00 Organic Union of Methodism, N. E. Bottom. Discussion, F. J. Smith.

10:45 Should the Number of Districts in the Missouri Conference Be Decreased? J. J. Cokely.

11:00 Sermon, W. E. Tinney.

Afternoon session:

2:00 Devotionals, Frank Tinney.
2:30 The New Financial Plan.

1. What It Is, S. C. Foster. 2. Why Adopt It? H. McNamee. 3. How work it? A. C. Brown.

3:30 Address, "Men Wanted," J. L. Bilby.

Evening session:

8:00 Musical prelude, G. S. Cox and company. Platform addresses. 1. The Church and Social Service, W. S. Welch. 2. God's Call to the Missouri Conference. Parting Greetings.

William Doran has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Pueblo, Colo.

M. B. C. EXERCISES

EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HELD LAST NIGHT.

FINCH MADE ADDRESS

Miss Marvel Brown is Honor Student—Receives Medal and Certificate For Work in Typewriting.

The eighth annual commencement exercises of the Maryville Business college were held last night at the First Christian church. The Rev. Robert L. Finch gave the address of the evening on "The Responsibilities of Trained Leadership."

"The trained minds," said Mr. Finch, "are superior in any community as the sun is supreme in the solar system. As the other planets and constellations gather around and are dependent on the sun, so dependent minds must necessarily rely upon the trained mind."

The fact was then brought out that the person who has trained his faculties to such an extent that he is a leader in his community and civic life, has a great responsibility. The use which he makes of his position and his influence lies largely in the moral training and nature of the individual. "The great genius, Voltaire, used all his magnificent powers to gather infidels and men of worldly greatness, even the great Napoleon, to his side in the French revolution, yet many other men of as great powers have, by their influence, lead upward," he said.

"The only way in which a man may use the talents which he has trained is to cultivate the mind and moral nature. Each man should choose a calling where he can regard his every act as tending to the glory of God and the good of humanity, rather than to selfish aggrandizement."

The exercises were opened with an invocation by the Rev. J. D. Randolph, after which Miss Nellie Wray sang a solo.

At the close of the exercises President A. W. Cooper presented the diplomas to the class and announced that Miss Marvel Brown had received the highest honors in typewriting for the year 1914, and on behalf of the school presented a medal to her. She also received a certificate from the Underwood Typewriter company and a card case from the Remington company in recognition of her work.

The members of the class were H. R. Corrough, H. L. Key, Marvel Brown, Artie Cotter, Emery Lee, Miss Mabel Neal, Martin Welch, Lawrence Davidson, Miss Bessie McMurtry, Miss Nellie Rigney, Truman Hallowell, Elmer Bagby and Raymond Lahr.

Nebraska Visitors Here.

Mrs. Henry Allen of Maywood, Neb., is visiting in the city with the family of her brother-in-law, Gabe Allen. She is on her way to Kansas City, where the family expects to locate.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW.

Program is Not Made Out, But Band Will Play at the Usual Time Sunday Afternoon.

Prof. T. B. Maulding, director of the Maryville band, did not get the program for tomorrow's concert made out in time for publication. The concert will be held, however, in the Normal park as usual, at 3:30 o'clock.

IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Alfred Deardorff of Sheridan Arrested by Sheriff Wallace Today For Alleged Passing of Bad Check.

Alfred Deardorff, a young man about 20 years old, living near Sheridan, was arrested today by Sheriff Wallace, charged with forgery.

The information which was issued against Deardorff by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright says that the young man forged the name of E. Walker in endorsing a check for \$15. He cashed it at the Farmers and Merchants bank of Hopkins.

FIRE STARTS FROM BLOW TORCH.

Discovered Last Night After Smoldering For Hours—Little Damage Done.

Fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock last night at the home of John Hansen, at the corner of First and Buchanan streets, but the company was called and the blaze extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

Mr. Hansen is having his house painted, and the hot blast from one of the workmen's gasoline blow torches, with which the old paint was being burned from the house set the building on fire some time during the day. The spark under the weather boarding smoldered for hours before it finally burst into flame last night.

GRANT TRUSTY IS MARRIED.

Wedding of Bus Driver and Mrs. Mary Boatman Thursday Night Is Kept Secret.

Grant Trusty, known to nearly everyone who has ever ridden to and from the depots in a bus, is married and has been since Thursday night. His bride was Mrs. Mary Boatman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Trusty have been keeping the fact of their marriage a secret, and only today did it become known. Last Thursday night Mr. Trusty drove his motor bus load of passengers to the Burlington train as usual, and returned to town with another load. Then he went to his room and put on his wedding suit. Roy Curfman came for him in his car, they drove around for Mrs. Boatman, and then drove to the Presbyterian manse, where the Rev. S. D. Harkness performed the ceremony.

After the wedding Mr. Curfman drove them back to Mrs. Trusty's home, on West First street, where they are living.

SOX TAKE ANOTHER GAME, 5-1.

Errors, Hits and Strikeouts Were Plentiful in Yesterday's Contest at the Normal.

The Sox won their third consecutive game in the seven-game series at the Normal school yesterday afternoon by a 5-1 score.

Although the game was warmly contested, more errors were made by both sides than have been made in any of the three previous games. Both Ham and Richards were working in great shape on the mound yesterday, Ham striking out eleven men and allowing seven hits, while Richards struck out four men and gave but four hits.

The Sox scored two runs in the first inning on errors by the Cubs, and the Cubs got their only tally in this frame. The Sox were credited with one more score in the third inning, when Wogan lifted the ball clear to the railroad track in deep center field for a complete trip around the bases. The Sox scored two more times, one count in the fourth and one in the fifth, making a total of five runs.

This game gives the Sox three games and the Cubs one. Should the Sox win on Monday night the tournament will end at that time.

Home From Illinois.

Mrs. Matt Sturm and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Anna Byrnes returned Saturday morning from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Byrnes' son, Walter Byrnes, at Princeville, Ill., and at Bloomington, Ill., with Charles Byrnes and family.

To Visit Mr. Landon.

C. G. McIntosh of Rockford, Ill., arrived in Maryville today to spend a few days with Prof. P. O. Landon.

To Visit in Chicago.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction will leave tonight for Chicago to spend a few weeks visiting.

RAIN?—WELL, YES

CLOUDS ROLLED UP AND POURED DOWN 3 OF AN INCH OF IT.

CARS SKID INTO DITCH

No One Is Hurt—Maryville Blamed For Bad Roads Leading Out of Town.

The rain came, and it fell upon the ground and for about half an hour last night the earth was soaked with water from the clouds. Jupiter Pluvius, as he passed over Maryville at 9 o'clock, spilled just 3 of an inch of rain out of his bucket. But after that he was careful and kept the water to himself.

The rain was local, extending but a short way out of town. It fell for about a half mile north of Maryville, and for a little distance south, but the river road was not even sprinkled. From the way in which the rain came up and began a steady fall, it looked as if a general heavy shower had come, but it failed in that respect.

The weather bureau at Kansas City says a cool wave with probable rains from the north will reach the Missouri valley next week.

The roads leading out of Maryville were wet just enough last night to make them an inconvenience to the motorists who were away from town and returned without their chains. Four or five cars skidded into the ditch about a quarter of a mile south of town, but not in a way to do any damage. They were cars returning from the picnic of the Young People's club of the Presbyterian church, which was held at Roy Lippman's farm, southeast of the city.

When they struck the muddy roads just out of town they could not keep out of the ditch, because of the steepness of the road. It is crowned very high and is rough in the center, so that cars have to run on either side. Motorists complain of having trouble staying in the road even when it is dry.

This road is one of several near town which are complained of as being the worst in the county. A county official in taking a trip over the county this week said that many persons had said to him:

"Talk about good roads. We are fixing up ours; why don't you folks around Maryville fix yours? The worst roads in the county are those extending two or three miles out of Maryville." And the official said that he had found that to be true himself.

W. O. W. ANNUAL PICNIC.

Big Affair to Be Held Sunday, August 2, by Two Lodges.

The annual picnic of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle is to be held on Sunday, August 2, in the woods near Craig bridge, north of the city. Dinner will be served at noon. A number of visiting lodge members will attend.

To Buy New Goods.

John Murrin of the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company, will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will spend the coming week buying new goods for the firm. He will also visit his brother, Owen Murrin, and family.

Visited in Maryville.

Cecil McKee of Ravenwood spent Saturday on a business trip in Maryville.

J. F. Robb and family of Hopkins are Maryville visitors today.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

THE MASTER ROGUE IN 2 PARTS WITH GEO. H. WILFORD, KALEM. A MAN'S FAITH, LUBIN. TOMMY'S TRAMP, VITAGRAPH COMEDY FERN, 5 AND 10 CENTS

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County

Boys Farm and Will Build.

Miss Maggie Paschal, formerly of Maryville, but now of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. W. M. Howden, has purchased 33 acres of the W. M. Howden farm, just south of the river bridge, south of Skidmore. Ralph Paschal, her brother, who is working for Mr. Howden, will improve the place and Miss Paschal will build a nice modern residence on it sometime within the coming year. Miss Paschal, with her sister, Miss Emma, and brother, Ralph, own a nice residence in St. Louis, where they have resided for some years, and Miss Maggie Paschal has been employed in one of the public schools in the city as teacher for several years. This year she was promoted and received a good substantial raise in salary, but after she improves her new home here, she may retire from teaching and again make her home in Nodaway county, where she was reared to womanhood and has so many friends.—Skidmore New Era.

Wheat Near Elmo.

Judge Dick Bailey reports a good yield of wheat, about 50 acres averaging say 28 bushels to the acre, some of it going 31 or better. He had 2,000 bushels of wheat and oats, and his small grain has done him much good this year. Miss Della Colvin reports the best yield of wheat that has come to this office. They had over 1,000 bushels on 35 acres, or nearly 30 bushels to the acre. A part of their crop, 38 acres, averaged 35 bushels.—Elmo Register.

Spurgeon Carlson, a blind young man of Tarkio, arrived here Sunday for a short visit with W. P. Moore, who is also blind, and it was an interesting sight to see Will escorting his friend around town and explaining to him the beauties of our little city. Although Will is blind he knows every crook and turn in town and can tell every point of interest as he comes to it just as well as though he had his sight.—Clearmont News.

Reception at Normal.

The sudden shower of last night made an indoor affair of the lawn party given on the Normal campus when the Nodaway county crowd entertained all visiting students. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Ed Goodspeed, Orlo Quian, Fred Lewis and John Mutz. Various games had been arranged for the evening and punch was served.

All Stars Will Play Whitesville.

The Maryville All Stars will play the Whitesville ball team tomorrow afternoon at Riffe's park, at 3:30 o'clock. Carmichael and Carmichael will be Maryville's battery, and Parris and Clevenger are the Whitesville battery. The Whitesville team has defeated King City, Gulfport and Union Star this season.

Desertion Brings Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Ida McMullen yesterday afternoon filed a suit for a divorce from Richard McMullen, claiming desertion as the grounds for a legal separation. They were married in 1895, but have not been living together since June 28, 1911.

Visiting at Skidmore.

Mrs. Robert Parshall and daughter, Thelma, of Cameron and Mrs. O. C. Carden and three children of Shelby, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Parshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carden, living northeast of Skidmore.

A. D. Arnett, good sign painting of all kinds.

Home From Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Christy and daughter, Edith, returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where Miss Christy has been taking a special course at Chicago university.

Here From Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Meril Alderman of Omaha arrived in Maryville Friday evening for a few days' visit with C. J. Alderman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Home From Kansas City.

Dennis S. Collins, Jr., returned Friday from Kansas City and Kearney, Neb., where he has been visiting the past week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER of Andrew county as a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce ELLIS G. COOK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. SAWYERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. M'CAFFREY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce DAN R. BAKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce ALEX FRASER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce J. ARTHUR WRAY as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WESTFALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce L. P. COLVIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. YEOMANS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce PROF. B. F. DUNCAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce JESSE F. ROBERTSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce S. E. BROWNE of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

For Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce S. H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACKFORD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GEX as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the county court.

Bedison Folks Go to St. Louis.

Mrs. James DeVine, Miss Nellie and Leland DeVine of Bedison left Thursday night for a several weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis and Glen Garden, Ill.

A. D. Arnett, good sign painting of all kinds.

Does Your Watch,
Clock or Jewelry
Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

960,000 Acres of Choctaw Timber Will Be Offered Farm Buyers in November by the Government.

Nine hundred and sixty thousand acres of land, a veritable empire of forests, fields and agricultural lands, is to be sold by the United States government next November at the county seats of four Oklahoma counties. The land is what is left of the Choctaw timber lands, some 24 per cent of which were sold last year.

The land to be sold lies in Latimer, Puhsmataha, LeFlore and McCurtain counties, and sales will be held at McAllister on November 3, Willburton on November 4, Poteau on November 6th, and Hugo on November 9th. Regulations for the sale have been approved by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Cato Sells, and the necessary set of maps, and lists have already been prepared and are now being distributed.

As this will probably be the last sale of virgin land in the Indian counties of Oklahoma, it is expected that practically all of the land will be disposed of. In the sale last year the tracts were divided into units containing not less than 640 acres each. To be sure to dispose of the lands the appraisements on most of the tracts have been cut in two, and the land will be sold in 160-acre tracts if desired. Every effort is being made to encourage honest and industrious farmers to take up these lands, which, when cleared will produce any crops that the rest of Oklahoma is now producing.

It is possible that some 25,000 acres of unallotted land in the Choctaw nation will be sold at the same time as the timber land, as recommendations have been made for its sale at that time. The approval of the department at Washington, however, has not yet been secured to this plan. No stone will be left unturned by the office of commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, to make the last great sale a success. The advertising of the lands was begun on July 15.

BORAX KILLS TYPHOID FLY.

Department of Agriculture Finds a Method for Preventing Its Breeding in Horse Manure and Garbage

As a result of experiments, the specialists of the Department of Agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure, will effectually prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance applied to garbage, refuse, open toilets, damp floors and crevices in stables, cellars or markets, will prevent fly eggs from hatching.

Borax will not kill the adult fly nor prevent it from laying eggs, but its thorough use will prevent any further breeding.

The investigation, which included experiments with many substances, was undertaken to discover some way of preventing the breeding of flies in horse manure without lessening the value of this manure as a fertilizer for use by the farmer.

As a result of experiments carried on at the Arlington Farm, in Virginia, and New Orleans, La., the investigators found that 0.62 of a pound of borax or 0.75 of a pound of calcined colemanite (crude calcium borate) would kill the maggots and prevent practically all of the flies ordinarily breeding in 8 bushels of horse manure from developing.

In the case of garbage cans or refuse piles, 2 ounces of borax or calcined colemanite, costing from 5 cents a pound upward according to the quantity which is purchased, will effectually prevent flies from breeding.

While it can be safely stated that no injurious action has followed the application of manure treated with borax at the rate of .62 pounds for 8 bushels or over .62 of a pound for 8 bushels of manure should be used.

In feeding to hogs garbage that contains borax care is also recommended, especially when the animals are being fattened for market. Borax is not a very poisonous substance and the feeding of garbage that contains it to hogs, is not likely to be a serious matter. On the other hand borax in large quantities does produce gastric disturbances and for this reason a certain amount of care is advisable.

NOTICE, MERCHANTS.

See me for signs and advertising spaces at the fair grounds. A. D. Arnett Decorating Co. 24-27

To Attend Brother's Funeral.
Mrs. Fred Fehr is at Falls City, Neb., summoned by the death of her brother, Charles Steinbrink, who died Thursday.

Arnett Decorating Co. for all kinds of decorating. Responsible and reliable. 23-25

On Southern Trip.

Miss Alice Ford left Friday afternoon for a visit at Dallas, Texas and other Southern points.

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TENTS

Chautauqua

TICKETS

The price of Tickets up to and including August 8 is, Adults \$1.75 Child's, \$1.00; after that date the price will be \$2.00 and \$1.25. Tent orders are coming in very fast and to be sure of getting the size you prefer ORDER NOW.

THE PROGRAM

It is the general opinion that this years program contains the most interesting and varied talent ever brought to Maryville Chautauqua. Speakers of National reputation, men and women who are in the public eye, entertainers of the highest class, musical companies of the very first rank. **ALL NINE DAYS FOR \$1.75** if you buy now. Address mail orders for tickets or tents to.

W. M. Oakerson or P. O. Landon

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Subject of lesson sermon "Truth."
Sunday school at 9:45.
Reading room at 206 South Main open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one cordially invited.

First Methodist Church.

Main and First streets, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.
Preaching services at 10:45. In the absence of the pastor Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore will preach. Evening service will unite with the regular union meetings.

First Baptist Church.

Market and Jenkins streets, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Purity of Heart." Special music by the choir. The evening service will be given with the union services on the square.

First Presbyterian Church.

Main and Jenkins streets, Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Turning Back." Anthem, "I Will Lift Up My Eyes Unto the Hills," Martin.
The Young People's club will hold its last service before vacation at 7 o'clock. Miss Mary Lewis will be the leader and the topic will be "How to Spend a Vacation."
Evening worship at 8 o'clock in the court house square.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The lesson for the morning is one of great interest.
The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. The service will close promptly at 12 o'clock. The theme will be, "The Head of John the Baptist." The sermon will be a plain statement of the reaction upon character of the sin of impurity.
Epworth league at 7:00 p. m. This will be one of the most delightful services of the day.
There will be no evening preaching service in the church.

First Christian Church.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, minister. Our morning services challenge your attention. We invite all friends to meet us at church. We urge all people from outside of Maryville to worship with us.
At 9:30 o'clock the Sunday school assemblies. There are classes for every age.
At 10:45 communion and preaching takes place. Sermon subject, "Hearts and Treasures." Special music by the choir under the direction of Harvey J. Becker.

The Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. will be led by Miss Florence Young. A letter from Dr. Drummond, our living link missionary, will be read by the leader. Let all our young people attend.

At 8 p. m. we shall all attend the great open-air service on Main street.

Guest From Skidmore.

Mrs. William Veller of Skidmore arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. W. C. Irwin.

Arnett Decorating company for sign writing of all kinds. I have all the space at the fair grounds.

Clearmont Visitor Here.

Mrs. F. W. Fitz, of Clearmont, is visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maier, and her brother L. L. Maier and family.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. W. W. Byers has returned from a visit of several weeks at Colorado Springs and Loveland, Col.

Popular Fiction.

The Higginsville Jefferson submits this list of Popular Fiction familiar to country editors.

I'm taking more papers than I can read now.

I can't afford to take two county papers.

I'll drop in and pay my subscription in a few days.

I never like to give items about myself in the paper.

I never pay attention to the advertisements.

There must be some mistake somewhere. I'm sure I paid my subscription last fall.

I don't care anything about having this item published myself, but I thought it might help you fill up your paper.

I wish I was running a paper here for awhile. I'll bet I'd stir things up. If I was you I'd go right after that fellow.

A. D. Arnett, good sign painting of all kinds.

FOR SALE.

Farm, consisting of 74 acres, adjoining Burlington Junction, well improved second bottom; also 10-room modern house on South Buchanan street, two lots, or will sell lots separately. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 25-7

Leave For Trenton.

Prof. G. H. Beasley and son, Hamilton, left Friday evening for Trenton, to spend a few days on business.

Sylvester Daugherty of San Francisco, Cal., who is visiting friends and relatives near Graham, is in Maryville today.

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To Visit at Memphis.

Mrs. Adelaide Kortrecht and her daughter, Augusta, will leave tomorrow morning for Memphis, Tenn., to spend a month visiting relatives. Mrs. Kortrecht is head of the stenographic department of the Maryville Business college and will return to the city to take up her work there in September. Miss Kortrecht will go on to her home at Marietta, O.

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Remember The Old

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And are better equipped than ever before, to protect you against loss by Fire, Windstorm, Hail, Automobile, Burglary, Health or Accident. Always at your service. Phone 22.

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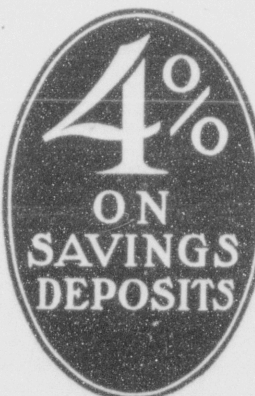
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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any use of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday, bargain night—A Daughter of the Tribe is a Warner feature in three parts and is one of the new type of western stories put out by Warner; Lo, the Poor Indian is an Edison comedy in one part; The Navajo Blanket is a two-reel Kalem special feature; Melody and Art is one of those rare Biograph dramas.

Tuesday—The Only Son, Lasky's fourth offering in five acts; The Squaw Man, Brewster's Millions, The Master Mind, and now His Only Son. All seats will be 10 cents. Matinee 3 p. m. Night 7:30 and 9 p. m.

Wednesday—The Winner, a comedy in two parts, by Essanay. This is considered to be a scream; a Race with the Limited. This is a railroad drama by the Kalem Co. Full of thrills from start to finish; A Romance of the Forest Reserve is a Selig California story.

Thursday—The Klondike Bubble in two parts by Lubin; Pierre of the North is a story by Essanay of life in the great northwest; Under Desperation's Spur is a Kalem drama.

Friday—Kathlyn No. 11; The Forged Parchment, in two parts; Hearst-Selig News Pictorial, the world before your eyes; Innocent But Awkward, a Vitagraph comedy.

Saturday—Guaranteed Rainproof is a funny comedy that will make you laugh; Broncho Billy and the Gun Man, western drama, and a two-reel special announced later.

The Fern shows a two-reel special feature every day with two single reels. Remember, a Lasky feature Tuesday at 10 cents.

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

Raines Brothers
Opticians

For Sale

4 room house, barn, cave, on paved street \$200.00 down, balance at 5 per cent. Price \$1,300.00.

2 vacant lots southwestern part of city, splendid building site. Price \$375. per lot or \$750.00 for both.

Modern 8 room house, two lots in splendid neighborhood; one half cash, balance time. Price \$5,000.00.

4 room house on paved street, one lot. Price \$1,500.00.

10 room modern house close in. Price \$3,800.00.

11 room house, 2 lots west part of city. Price \$4,000.00.

10 room house, 4 lots, paved on two sides in western part of city. Price \$3,000.00.

2 brick store buildings on Main street, good income property. Come and see us if interested.

2 6-room houses on South Main street, good income property, well rented. Price \$2,500.00, each.

Houses for rent are in demand. List your houses with us, we make no charge for sending you a renter. Our desire is to accommodate the people that want homes in the city.

LIST YOUR FARMS NOW.

If you wish to sell your farm, list it now and you will have better opportunity to sell it.

HOLMES & WOLFERT

NEXT EXCURSION TO VALENTINE VALLEY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

In a letter from Mr. Gingrich July 16, he states that crops are fine, that on July the fourth they had three inches of rain and a good rain on the 15th. Everything looking fine. Corn is laid by and that he has planted nearly every thing you could think of and its doing fine and his suggestion to us is tell my friends up there that they should come down and look at the country, that its fine. That its a good stock country and no one can lose, but bound to make money. That its a fine stock country and anything you plant takes hold.

DONT FORGET THE DATE, AUG. 4.

See

HOLMES & WOLFERT

BRYAN TREATIES SENT TO SENATE

Pacts With Twenty Nations Are Submitted by President.

FATE DOUBTFUL THIS SESSION.

Growing Feeling Not to Report Colombian Convention, Though Administration Men Say Otherwise—Bryan Confers With Committee.

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson sent to the senate for ratification Secretary Bryan's new peace treaties with twenty nations, providing for special investigation of disputes in all cases, where the resources of diplomacy have failed. They are the treaties which Secretary Bryan has indicated the president wishes to have ratified before congress adjourns. Whether they can be pushed through is considered doubtful by some members of the foreign relations committee, among them several Democrats. The treaties are with Guatemala, Ecuador, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Bolivia, Portugal, Persia, Denmark, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Dominican republic, Venezuela, Italy, Norway, Peru, Argentina, Brazil and Chile. The three latter have been signed. Similar conventions negotiated with Great Britain and France have not yet been signed.

Secretary Bryan followed the treaties to the senate and conferred with Chairman Stone and other members of the committee.

Administration senators have agreed to do their best to have the treaties favorably reported speedily. No meeting of the committee will be held until next Wednesday, when Colonel Roosevelt's request for a hearing on the Colombian treaty will be considered. There is a growing feeling not to report that treaty at this session. Administration senators, however, do not say there is such an intention.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Further Gradual Improvement in Business is Apparent.

New York, July 25.—Dun's Review says: Further gradual improvement in the business situation is apparent at a time when a pause in mercantile and industrial activity is customary. Considerable irregularity still characterizes reports from the leading centers, yet favorable influences predominate. While complaints are heard of damage to the grain and cotton crops, another prosperous year on the farms is virtually assured. Enhancement of values in iron and steel is a reflex of better conditions in that trade.

In copper quietness is pronounced and an easier trend is manifest. A waiting attitude on the part of dry goods merchants is noted. There have been active openings of men's wear, yet new business is below that of a year ago. Leather shows improvement. Interest in monetary affairs has centered chiefly on developments in foreign exchange, which has advanced sharply.

Complete official foreign commerce returns for June indicate that the balance of trade is still against this country. On the other hand this nation's credit position abroad is likely to be strengthened in the future by a heavy outgo of grain.

Commercial failures this week are 352, against 298 last year.

Attack New York Labor Law.

New York, July 25.—Building contractors are going after a ruling by the court of appeals on the constitutionality of the state labor law. A test case will be begun in the criminal court of the Bronx as the first step. The contractors will attack the eight-hour provision, the one barring aliens on public work and that respecting "prevailing wages."

Five Men Missing In Stock Yards Fire.

Chicago, July 25.—Five men were reported missing when fire destroyed the six story building used by Morris & Co. as a refinery in the stock yards. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. Those missing were at work on the sixth floor of the building. The fire originated on the sixth floor and spread rapidly.

Moyer Heads Western Federation.

Denver, July 25.—The committee which canvassed the referendum vote for officers reported to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners the election of the following: President, Charles H. Moyer; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Mills.

Guests of the Tates.

Mrs. Jeanette Tate of Lexington, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday evening to visit her son, M. G. Tate, and family. After a few weeks here Mr. Tate will go to Conrath, Wis., to visit another son, John Tate, and family, formerly of this city.

Home From Kansas.

Mrs. T. C. Hallowell returned Friday night from a two weeks visit with relatives at Washington, Kan.

Spent Day in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Van Sickle of Elmo were in Maryville Saturday on a business visit.

Hard to believe, but absolutely true. A smiling, pleasant face and a rested body



Anty Drudge Happens in at the Right Time Once Again

Mrs. Hardwork—"There! I've got to spend the money for more coal. I use gas for everything but washing, but I have to have a fire in the range on washdays; gas is so expensive. I wish there was some way to wash clothes in cold water."

Anty Drudge—"Well, to think I happened in just now. There is a way to wash and be comfortable. Use Fels-Naptha Soap. It's just the medicine you and all tired women need."

—and on washday, too! Women can have these, and the pleasant feeling of having their work well done, if they use Fels-Naptha Soap for washing, for housecleaning, paint, woodwork, greasy pots and pans, sticky dishes, fine glass and silver. It works for you, as well as with you.

Fels-Naptha Soap dissolves grease, takes out all kinds of stains, removes paint from clothes—cleans everything. And does it in cool or lukewarm water, with no hard rubbing or scrubbing.



Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
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In Compliment to Miss Sheets.

Miss Dorothy Pierce will give a dinner Monday evening in compliment to Miss Ruth Montgomery's guest, Miss Harriett Sheets of Aurora, Ill.

Dinner Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young were the hosts at a dinner party Thursday, when they entertained Mrs. Sarah La Follette, Miss Grace Winders and Albert Winders, of Rosendale.

Costello Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello will give a dinner this evening when their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan, Mrs. Mary Costello and Miss Ella Roney.

Dinner Party at Montgomerys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery entertained with a dinner party Friday evening, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Harriett Sheets, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Brownie Tool, Will Montgomery and the hosts.

On Northern Auto Trip.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who has been visiting her brother, M. L. Beattie, and his wife, has gone with a party of St. Joseph friends on a 2,500 mile auto trip through the north. The crowd left St. Joseph the first of the week.

Mrs. Thorp Entertains.

The final summer meeting of the homemakers class was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thorp. The afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. Thorp was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thorp. The meetings will be resumed the second Friday in September.

Chicago Guest Home.

Miss Winifred Eversz of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Wells, left Friday for her home. In honor of her guest, Miss Wells entertained with a house party, the additional guests being Miss Ruth Melvin of Mound City and Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore. The four girls were classmates at Northwestern university, Chicago, last year and they will later be entertained at a house party at the home of Miss Agnes Mitchell of Ottawa, Kan.

Entertained at Lippman Farm.

The Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed its July outing last night at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman, east of the city. About fifty attended. On arrival they were shown over the farm, which is one of the model show farms of the county, and the remainder of the evening was spent with lawn games. Lunch of cakes and ices were served. The arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Miss Alice Barr, Miss Blanche Gray, Miss Esther Dietz, Fred Vandersloot,

Fred Hutchison, Albert Craig, Elmer Allen, Harold Sawyers and Harry Holmes.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Johnston, living near Elmo, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today by entertaining all their children and families, their old neighbors and friends with a dinner at their country home. Mr. Johnston and his wife, who was Miss Rosanna Oster, were married in Maryville, July 25, 1864. They took up their residence on the farm near Elmo, which has been their home during all the succeeding years. The children who, with their families, are celebrating the occasion with their parents are Z. J. Johnston, Mrs. Stewart Williamson, M. A. Johnston, Jesse Johnston, S. R. Johnston and Mrs. Ervin Hall, all of Elmo, and Mrs. Ovie Bennett of College Springs, Ia.

INFANT CHILD DIES.

Funeral Services at St. Mary's Tomorrow Afternoon.

Henry E., the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, living south of the city, died this morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's church, conducted by Rev. Father Willbrod.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC.

Annual Day Tomorrow at Chautauqua Park—Basket Dinner.

The Knights of Columbus hold their annual picnic dinner at Chautauqua park tomorrow. The entire congregation of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's churches have been invited to attend, and a great many visitors from outside the city are expected. No formal program of entertainment has been arranged and the afternoon will be taken up with a social time.

MAY NOT GET FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Districts Which Have Not Notified Clerks Are Liable to Lose Their Appropriation.

County Superintendent Oakerson said today that some of the districts in the county which voted to use free text books in the schools will lose their share of the state money appropriated for that purpose if the clerks are not notified at once. Maryville and Barnard have already complied with all the requirements of the law on this question, and will begin the use of free texts next fall. The Star school, near Burlington Junction, Whiteford school near Guilford, and Hazel Grove school near Clyde are the only rural schools that have notified the district clerks about the free texts.

Grant City Visitors.

Miss Elizabeth Whitner and Miss Margaret Rybolt of Grant City are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Misses Hazel Rybolt and Irela Meeker.

Arrives From Mound City.

Miss Marjorie Wilson of Mound City came to Maryville Friday night to spend a few days with Miss Opal Cannon.

Guests of the Hughes Family.

Mrs. W. H. Hardisty and daughters of Barnard spent Saturday in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. Hardisty's sister, Mrs. W. R. Hughes, and family.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.
Hogs—2,000. Market higher; top, \$9.05. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market strong.
Hogs—400. Market strong; top, \$8.95.
Sheep—200. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—1,500. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.85.

NOTICE, MERCHANTS.

See me for signs and advertising spaces at the fair grounds. A. D. Arnett Decorating Co. 24-27

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—\$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize	\$50.00
Second	\$45.00
Third	40.00
Fourth	35.00
Fifth	30.00
Sixth	25.00
Seventh	20.00
Eighth	15.00
Ninth	\$10.00
Tenth	5.00
Eleventh	5.00
Twelfth	5.00
Thirteenth	5.00
Fourteenth	5.00
Fifteenth	5.00

Farmers Trust Company

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C. D. Bellows, Vice Pres.
H. D. Snyder, Asst. Sec.

Geo. R. Ellison, Vice President and Council

Nodaway County Farms

If you have one to sell let us show it for you. If you are in the market for one of these farms we are in a position to show you something worth the money. We also have some good bargains in City Residence Properties.

CANADA

During the month of July we have four excursions to the Famous Carrot River Valley District and will refund \$15.00 Railroad Fare to prospects making the Trip during this month. We Write Fire and Wind Insurance.

The Peters Land Company

222½ North Main

Maryville, Missouri

HOUSEWIVES SHOULD KNOW IT.

Few Understand the Real Meaning of the Guarantee Clause of the Food and Drugs Act.

The clause "Guaranteed under the food and drugs act of 1906" is probably the most misleading thing upon any food package, deceiving even the small, uninformed dealer as to its real meaning. As explained in an article in the Pictorial Review, this is not a guarantee of quality or purity. It is not a guarantee of the government nor does it in the least indicate that the bureau of chemistry has investigated and passed upon the goods.

It is the guarantee of the manufacturer to the jobber or retailer that if the goods are seized as being illegal or misbranded when in the hands of the seller, the manufacturer must, will or can be held as the responsible party. It protects the wholesale or retail grocer; it does not protect the consumer unless he knows enough to protect himself.

Why have it there? Ask those who framed the federal food and drugs act, and the ones who passed upon it before it became a law. Meantime, disregard it entirely as an indication of purity, goodness or safety and learn to read and understand the rest of the label, so you cannot be deceived by statements which are misleading if not wholly untrue. Incidentally word has just come from Washington that the misleading guaranteed clause must be omitted on all food and drugs after May 1, 1915.

Let us suppose you market by telephone or by ordering of the boy who calls daily at your kitchen or basement door. It is Saturday morning in Chicago, and you order a can of maple syrup—"pure maple syrup, I want, remember," a bottle of vanilla extract, can of baking powder, a bottle of olive oil, a glass of currant jelly, and three pounds of butter. You do not investigate these when they are delivered and of course the cook does not; but when the monthly bill comes in you merely check off the items, glance at the price, decide it is according to what you know of current prices and pay it. You go to some lecture or read this article and it leads you to go to the kitchen and investigate the labels and you read these following things:

On the can of syrup you find the name "Maple and Cane Syrup" with percentages of mixture; the vanilla extract is marked "Five per cent beans, extra strength;" the baking powder "Pure Cream of Tartar Bak-

ing Powder;" the olive oil "Salad Oil;" the currant jelly "Apple and Currant Jelly, Artificially Colored, Sweetened with Glucose;" and the butter comes in a package marked "Creamery." In small letters on the under part of the paper wrapper you find the word Oleomargarin.

Your food has tasted good, your family is perfectly well, but nevertheless you have been cheated, that is if you ordered and paid for articles you did not get. But whose fault is it? Your grocer's? Not entirely, or perhaps even in part. Those may have been his best goods and he may have actually charged you for the kind of goods received. In order to wholly comprehend the full iniquity of this basket of marketing, let us analyze these labels from the legal, the manufacturer's, the grocer's and your points of view.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Effective.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank Maryville, Mo.

Flowers by Telegraph

We can deliver flowers to your friends for any occasion to any place in the United States with your card etc., through the leading local florist. The leading florists everywhere make every effort to give prompt and satisfactory service to all interchange of telegraph and mail orders. If traveling when remembering home folks, simply step into the FLORISTS wherever you happen to be, give them your order with instructions to mail or telegraph same to Engelmann who will fill your order promptly and satisfactorily at home.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

MME. GUEYDAN TRAPS DEFENSE

Letters Said to Contain Nothing of Sensational Nature.

MISSIVES CERTAIN TO BE READ

Argument of Labor Client Driven to Crime by Fear of Their Being Made Public—Former Wife Deals Old Rival Crushing Blow.

Paris, July 25.—The defense in the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was caught in a trap innocently set by Mme. Gueydan, once the wife of the prisoner's husband.

The principal argument of Maitre Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux, has been that his client was driven to shoot M. Calmette through fear that two letters, of which she was unaware photographic reproductions existed, would be published by M. Calmette and the secrets of her inner life thereby made public.

This argument, it is said, will be reduced to nothing by the reading of the letters, which Mme. Gueydan reluctantly gave over to Maitre Labori. Later she declined to receive them back from M. Labori.

Replying to a question by Labori as to what she desired done with them, the former wife of M. Caillaux said:

"I do not care what you do with them. Publish all of them if you wish to do so."

Reading Inevitable.

The reading is now regarded as inevitable. Mme. Gueydan's counsel, S. G. Archibald, said, concerning the letters:

"They are innocuous. They contain several disparaging references to Mme. Gueydan, then Caillaux's wife, and consider the possibilities of his obtaining a divorce from her. This, however, he says would have to be after the elections. They are completed by allusions to local politics of no importance whatever."

The unprecedented spectacle of two former premiers, Jean Barthou and M. Caillaux, standing together at the bar and maintaining with no little heat divergent opinions on the case, was of hardly less interest than the fencing of Maitre Labori and Maitre Chenu, representing the Calmette family, over the letters.

Calmette's Brother a Witness.

A dramatic bit of testimony was given during the day by Dr. Albert Calmette, director of the Pasteur institute at Lille. He paid a high tribute to the character of his brother.

"I am convinced," Dr. Calmette said, "that if Mme. Caillaux had simply opened her mouth, if she had only said to my brother, 'It is true that you have in your possession the private letters,' my brother would immediately have reassured her. If you knew how scrupulous my brother was with his word! He would have removed Mme. Caillaux's apprehension."

"I go farther. He would have offered her his arm to escort her to her carriage; he would have filled her automobile with flowers."

OLEO PLANT IS RAIDED

Undershirt of Proprietor Is Seized by Revenue Officers as Evidence.

St. Louis, July 25.—Charles Wille's undershirt was taken off his back to be used as evidence against him by internal revenue officers who made a raid on his creamery establishment here. Wille was charged with coloring oleomargarine without paying the tax and selling it for butter. One thousand pounds of oleomargarine were confiscated.

The officers could find no sample of the coloring matter required by law as evidence in such cases, and were about to depart when one of them noticed an orange colored spot on the sleeve of Wille's undershirt. They believed this to be a spot of coloring matter and took the shirt with them.

Fined For Taking Souvenir.

Dumfries, Scotland, July 25.—David Graham Carmichael, a silk importer of New York city, pleaded guilty before the county court judge at Ayr to the theft of a brass handle from an antique bureau in Robert Burns' cottage in Ayr. He was fined \$125. An attorney who represented Carmichael said that the accused was the worse for drink when he took the article as a souvenir.

2 Copper Mines In Cananea Burning.

Douglas, Ariz., July 25.—The Over-sight and Veta Grande mines of the Consolidated Copper company at Cananea, Sonora, were found on fire. The Veta Grande was burning in several places, giving rise to the belief that the fire was incendiary. Company officials said they hoped to get the blaze in that mine under control today, but no hope was held out for the Oversight mine.

Colima and Manzanillo Taken.

El Paso, Tex., July 25.—Colima, capital of the state of that name, and Manzanillo, important west coast seaport, have fallen into the hands of the Constitutional troops under General Obregon. Colima was taken after several days' fighting. Manzanillo was evacuated by General Telles, who had fled there from Guaymas.

MR. AND MRS. SIVARD.

To Spend Honeymoon Crossing Atlantic Ocean In Lifeboat.



SERBIA PLANS EVASIVE REPLY TO AUSTRIA

Balkans May Again Be Plunged Into Armed Strife.

Belgrade, July 25.—The contents of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia became known here in an Austrian newspaper report and caused a great sensation. The cabinet ministers will convene again today. It is expected they will decide to make an evasive reply to Austria.

London, July 25.—European diplomacy is faced with a situation of extreme gravity in the controversy between Austria and Serbia. Unless it is handled with great delicacy it is not unlikely that others besides these two powers will become involved in war. An Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia, couched in a tone of almost unprecedented severity and fastening on the Serbian government and people responsibility for the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Sarajevo, has been presented to Belgrade. It demands satisfaction within twenty-four hours.

The almost universal opinion in the European capitals is that the Serbian government cannot comply with such humiliating terms as are set forth in the ultimatum, since compliance would be tantamount to an admission of Serbia's guilt. The Russian government already is seeking an extension of time for Serbia.

The efforts of European diplomacy, should the powers fail to avert the threatened war, will be devoted to localizing it. Montenegro has indicated its readiness to support Serbia in the event of an Austrian attack. This certainly would plunge the whole of the Balkans into hostilities.

INDUSTRIAL HEARING

Widely Divergent Views Presented at Session of Board.

Chicago, July 25.—Widely divergent views on the big problems of capital and labor were presented at the session of the United States commission on industrial relations.

Social and humanitarian questions were discussed. Welfare work among unorganized workers employed by large corporations was both praised and condemned. The question of violence in strikes and the responsibility for it took up a considerable portion of the hearing.

Labor union representatives placed the responsibility for violence at the door of the employers, who were accused of importing "thugs" and "gun squads" to intimidate the strikers and incite to riot.

Representatives of the employers were equally positive that the unions and the strikers invariably instigated all strike violence.

Collective bargaining, it was said, was beneficial only for the "least intelligent" worker. For the highly intelligent worker, the man or woman with brains and incentive to rise in the world, individual bargaining was the surest way to success.

One More Effort to Confirm Warburg. Washington, July 25.—President Wilson has decided to make one more effort to smooth out the differences between the senate and Paul M. Warburg, his nominee for the federal reserve board, and if he finds that impossible he will withdraw his nomination, as he withdrew that of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago. He has been informed by senate leaders that Mr. Warburg's nomination can be confirmed if he will appear before the banking committee.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AUGUST TERM, 1914.

Monday, August 10th.

1. Booth, Pearl Lucile; S. H. Kemp, curator.
2. Beattie, John; Arthur M. Rasco, executor.
3. Brewer, Sarah A.; Edgar Brewer, administrator.
4. Bowman, Francis M.; Francis E. Bowman, administrator.
5. Barton, Margaret A.; Isaac Barton, executor.
6. Barber, Franklin; Nancy J. Barber, executrix.
7. Byers, William W.; Sophina R. Byers, executrix.
8. Brady, Mary; Catherine Brady, curator.
9. Colwell, Amanda; J. A. Barr, administrator.
10. Campbell, Josephine, et al.; Anna M. Campbell, curator.

Tuesday, August 11th.

11. Conley and Mahoney minors; James M. Conley, curator.
12. Cooper, John W.; W. A. Blagg, administrator.
13. Conrad, Caroline; William A. Heller, administrator.
14. Carmichael, William; Henry T. Carmichael, guardian.
15. Davis, Vernon E.; S. H. Kemp, administrator.
16. Deshaizer, Roy, et al.; Charles F. Sisson, guardian.
17. Diggs, William Henry; Joseph H. Saylor, guardian.
18. Elliott, James B.; Sarah E. Elliott, executrix.
19. Embree, Jephtha V.; Brintnel R. Embree, executor.
20. Pinkbener, John; Rosina Pinkbener executrix.

Wednesday, August 12th.

21. Fouts, Louis W.; Joseph Jackson, Sr., executor.
22. Ford, Eljah W.; James A. Ford, executor.
23. Goff, Milton C.; E. H. Goff, administrator.
24. Graves, Margaret M.; Jefferson Graves, administrator.
25. Gorman, Loretta; P. H. Gorman, curator.
26. Harriett, Elvira B.; Charles Brandt, administrator.
27. Houston, William; Margaret Houston, administratrix.
28. Hamm, Mason A.; D. A. Sargent, administrator.
29. Headrick, Mary J.; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
30. Head, Eliza; W. C. Frank, guardian.

Thursday, August 13th.

31. Johnston, Mary E.; Joseph Jackson, Jr., executor.
32. Keef, George R.; Sophia M. Keef, administratrix.
33. King, Jacob J.; Charles I. Hann, administrator.
34. Kuster, Harriett; S. H. Kemp, executor.
35. Lamar, Virgil K.; Joseph M. Lamar, curator.
36. Morris, Lettie A.; George C. Wray, administrator.
37. Miller, Mary A.; Roy Fitzsimmons, executor.
38. Miller, Delilah S.; Irvie O. Miller, administrator D. B. N.
39. Morris, Johanna; T. A. Cummins, executor.
40. Musick, James W., et al.; John E. Musick, curator.

Friday, August 14th.

41. McKillip, James B.; Joseph Jackson, Jr., guardian.
42. McComb, William J.; Laura M. McComb, executrix.
43. McMullin, Roy E.; Emma Z. McMullin, guardian.
44. McGettigan, Sarah M., et al.; Michael McGettigan, curator.
45. Neff, Harley V. L.; E. M. Bailey, curator.
46. Pike, Wyatt; Mary U. Pike, administratrix.
47. Parnell, Richard; T. J. Rogers, curator.
48. Piper, Wilford and Bryan S.; John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.
49. Pearson, Ida Marie; Fred C. Pearson, curator.
50. Russell, Stephen J.; Joseph J. Russell, administrator.

Saturday, August 15th.

51. Spangler, Joseph H., et al.; Charles I. Hann, curator.
52. Stevenson, Charles P.; Warren L. Johnson, executor.
53. Snyder, Abraham C.; Wm. C. Pierce and Walter E. Freytag, administrators.
54. Snyder & Markham (Part); Pierce and Freytag, administrators.
55. Snyder & Thornton (Part); Pierce and Freytag, administrators.
56. Snyder & Sam Harmon (Part); Pierce and Freytag, administrators.
57. Snyder & John Harmon (Part); Pierce and Freytag, administrators.
58. Swain, Arthur M.; Reuben Swain, administrator.
59. Thompson, Charles F.; O. E. Thompson, curator.
60. Vardie, Richard; Jennie Vardie Blackledge, executrix.

Monday, August 17th.

61. Wells, William R.; Maria D. Wells, executrix.
62. Wilson, Roy E. and Lulu; Rena Wilson, curator.

MABEL E. HUNT, Clerk of Probate.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse, none better.

FOR SALE—A good Majestic range with water-back. Call 219 West Second, phone 729. 23-25

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences, with board. 131 South Main. 21-22

WANTED—Experienced hand to work by the month. Call at this office. 23-25

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—6-room dwelling close in. Monthly payments. Also splendid office desk. Charles Hyslop. 8-22

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, 7 rooms, with garage. Vacant Sept. 1, 203 South Market. 25-28

WANTED—Two good rooms for light housekeeping. C. C. Miller, box 43, Fairfax, Mo. 24-27

FOUND—Man's coat in road near Bovard farm. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and identifying coat. Hall's hardware store. 24-27

Wanted Traveler—Age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 25

FOR all kinds of cement work or cement block or brick foundation work, phone, write or call Mozingo & Helard, Hanamo 519 or 4278. Cement blocks for sale. All work guaranteed. 30-27

FOR RENT—6-room house with closets, bath, furnace, water and lights. One block from square. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Phone Hanamo 527. 23-29

FARM FOR SALE—125 acres 4¼ miles northeast of Barnard, Mo., 90 acres bottom land, branch bottom, good as the best; 5-room house, big barn, plenty of water. Price and terms right, with or without crop. M. De Witt. 23-25

FOR SALE—1914 Buick "25." First class condition, fully equipped, including extra tire and rim. Has been driven 1,300 miles. Reason for selling, will be away until spring. See George McMurtry, at Fisher's garage for price and demonstration. Jesse Douglas. 21-27

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. Call for prices. John Lund, 115 South Market.

Postoffice, Maryville, Mo., July 17, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., August 1, 1914, and then opened for new sidewalk and curb at this building, in accordance with the specifications, copies of which may be had at this office. JAMES TODD, Custodian.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.

For Busy Housewives

Office, farm and factory have their labor saving devices.

Why Not?

consider the kitchen, and keep it cool and comfortable while cooking in summer?

Detroit Vapor Gasoline and Oil Stoves

save their cost every year of use. They are the simplest, safest, most durable, easiest to keep clean, and will burn the cheapest kind of gasoline and oil on the market.

Give the Detroit stove a trial and enjoy practically the same service as if you were located on a gas line. Never again will you put up with the inconvenience of any other kind.

Call at our store and let us show you the superiority of the Detroit over all others.

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To Boston and New York \$40.55 \$44.60

DETROIT.....\$25.60
TORONTO.....\$28.35
BUFFALO.....\$29.55
MONTREAL.....\$34.95
QUEBEC.....\$38.95

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